

# Stanton Man Dies After Auto Mishap

Funeral services will be conducted at 2 p. m. Wednesday at the Nalley Chapel for William Madison Virdeil, 81, Stanton resident who was fatally injured Monday afternoon when his car was forced off the highway near Sterling City.

Mr. Virdeil died about 7 p. m. Monday in a hospital at Sterling City. The accident occurred about 3:30 p. m. a half mile south of Broome on Highway 87.

Highway Patrolman Howard Smith reported that Virdeil's car left the highway and overturned as it was being passed by a truck. The truck and car were meeting another automobile, driven by J. B. Bradford of San Angelo. Bradford's car also left the highway but he was not injured.

Bradford rendered first aid to Mr. Virdeil and then he and another motorist chased the truck which had not stopped. They stopped the vehicle about 10 miles from the accident scene and the truck driver expressed surprise that there had been a mishap.

Charges of negligent homicide were filed in Sterling County against George Boyd Deforest, 32, who drives a truck for the Ball Brothers line of Houston. He was released on \$500 bail this morning.

Rev. E. B. Coon, Stanton Baptist minister, will officiate at rites for Mr. Virdeil. Interment will be in the Ackery Cemetery.

Mr. Virdeil is survived by three daughters, Mrs. S. F. Goolsby of Stanton, Mrs. Jess Gibson of Big Spring, and Mrs. D. C. Callen of Houston. 10 grandchildren, 15 great-grandchildren and three great-great-grandchildren. Mrs. Virdeil died in September, 1953.

# CIO To Continue Bitter Walkout At Port Arthur

PORT ARTHUR (AP)—National CIO leaders pledged to a strikers meeting last a 10-year fight "if necessary" to organize Port Arthur. They told also of a nationwide drive to organize retail stores.

"The international CIO union is prepared to go 5 years, even 10, if necessary to organize this town," John Riffe told the meeting.

Riffe, CIO executive vice president, told the state CIO convention at Austin last week that he hoped to find an end to the 13-month-old Port Arthur strike against 11 retail stores.

Fred Pieper, CIO Rocky Mountain regional director, told the 450 workers:

"The CIO will be in Port Arthur a lot longer than a lot of employers."

Pieper helped the local CIO set up the organization which took over the strike from the Distributing, Processing and Office Workers of America union, after that union was called "Communist-dominated" by some state officials.

Both Riffe and Pieper emphasized that the union was ready to resume negotiations in the dispute over organization of workers in Port Arthur retail stores.

Riffe went to Beaumont earlier after inviting owners of the struck stores to meet him for a conference. None appeared.

Riffe said an all-out drive to organize the nation's retail workers—clerks, waitresses and so on, would start early next year. A coordinating committee of the CIO would work with the Retail, Wholesale and Department Store Union in the drive.

"It is silly of the employers in small retail places in Port Arthur to think they can do what big steel companies and others have failed to do," Riffe asserted.

"Every step you take on the picket line you are making your country, not just Port Arthur or Texas, a better place to live. Your severest critics respect you today, something they didn't do... early this year."

# Second Charge Is Filed Against Webb Airman

A second charge of robbery by assault was filed Monday in Justice Court against Ronald Beck, one of three Webb Air Force Base airmen charged with robbery last Friday.

The second complaint alleges robbery of Mrs. Bonita Jackson on Oct. 25. Mrs. Jackson was robbed of 17 by a gunman who forced her to give up her money while she was seated in a car at Vicky's Liquor Store on West Highway 80.

Beck, Francis J. Cain and Robert O. Bowen were charged with robbery by assault last Friday in connection with an attempted holdup at the Brown's Trading Post No. 2, West Highway 80.

Bail for each was set at \$2,500 in the Brown case after they waived examining trial. Bail for Beck was set at \$1,000 in the liquor store case. No money was taken at the Brown's Trading Post. Two would-be bandits fled after Albert Brown told one to put his gun away.

# Plea For Retrial In Drugs Case Denied

Judge Charlie Sullivan denied the motion of Joe Gomez for a new trial in 118th District Court Monday.

Gomez then gave notice of plans to appeal his conviction on charges that he possessed marijuana. Gomez recently was found guilty on the charges and a jury assessed a 10-year prison sentence.

# Blaze Burns Out Amarillo Theater

AMARILLO (AP)—An early morning fire that apparently had been smoldering for hours burned out the Capitol Theater in downtown Amarillo today.

A score of guests in an adjoining second floor hotel fled to safety.

A small jewelry store and barber shop flanking the lobby of the theater were damaged badly by smoke and water.

The Capitol was one of the first theaters in Amarillo.

Officials said the fire possibly was smoldering when persons were in the theater last night, long before it burst into flames.

The fire began in the back of the building from an undetermined cause. Flames soared through the asphalt roof. The roof collapsed and the fire ran down it into the seats. The blaze was out of control when the fire department got there. Five fire companies fought it.

# CHEER FUND'S DEADLINE NEAR

If you want to help with the Fund, which assures a basket of food and toys for all underprivileged children, please make your gift immediately.

Firemen are busy with preparations for delivery, and the Fund must be closed out in a couple of days. You may send your check to The Herald, making it to CHRISTMAS CHEER FUND.

The goodwill list today includes these additional givers:

- Charles E. Long \$10.00
- H. Green \$5.00
- Spaders' Lunch Club \$10.00
- E. Lehnkewitz \$5.00
- Mrs. Jessie Griffith \$5.00
- Carl Biron \$5.00
- Big Spring Locker Plant \$5.00
- J. E. Sotiles \$5.00
- H. Patterson \$5.00
- Previously acknowledged \$97.75
- TOTAL \$207.75

# 'CRACKPOTS' CALL Prophet Of Doom Says God Has Changed Mind

CHICAGO (AP)—A prophet of doom who had predicted cataclysms would engulf the continent before midnight said this morning there will be no disaster today.

Mrs. Dorothy Martin, who had predicted tidal waves would sweep over much of the land between the Arctic Circle and the Gulf of Mexico, said that by "intervention of the part of the God of earth disaster has been stayed."

Mrs. Martin said she and 13 of her disciples, in her home in suburban Oak Park, "had sat for the Father's message the night through and God has spoken."

"Not since the beginning of time upon this earth has there been such a force of good and light as now floods this room and that which has been loosed within this room now floods the entire earth," Mrs. Martin said in a statement.

Dr. Charles A. Laughhead, who lost his job on the student health staff of Michigan State College by acceptance of Mrs. Martin's prophecy, was among the 13 at her home throughout the night.

Mrs. Martin's prophecy had called for the destruction of Chicago. She also said the West Coast would be submerged from Seattle to Chile. Dr. Laughhead had said the East Coast would be engulfed, too.

Mrs. Martin yesterday had said that if by chance the cataclysms failed to occur, "my faith will not be shaken."

Dr. Laughhead said the phone at Mrs. Martin's home had been ringing constantly. Many persons asked what to do today to save themselves from destruction, he said.

"Some of them were genuinely concerned," Dr. Laughhead said, "but most of the calls were just a nuisance. We've been bothered by a lot of crackpots."

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Santa At Webb

This huge Santa Claus, two stories tall, is one of the 18 Christmas displays built by Webb airmen for the base's annual Christmas Decoration Contest. It won an honorable mention in the judging which took place last Friday night. The base will hold an open house tomorrow, Wednesday evening, from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m. for everyone wishing to come out to look at the decorations. Maps will be given out to each car and luminous arrows will be posted around the base to point out the simplest route to follow. All guests are requested to enter the base via the East Gate, which will be kept open specially for that purpose.

# DECORATIONS DISPLAY

# Webb Sets Open House Tomorrow

Webb will have an open house tomorrow night, from 7:00 p. m. to 9:00 p. m., so that the people of Big Spring can have a chance to look at the Christmas decorations which the airmen of the different squadrons erected last week in Webb's annual Christmas Decoration Contest. There are a total of 18 decorations, all of them lighted, and some of them quite elaborate.

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Squadron, entitled, "Santa's Workshop." Second and third prizes, as well as two honorable mentions, were also awarded. The judges for the contest, which was held last Friday night, were Col. and Mrs. Cleo E. Freeman, Mr. and Mrs. Robert W. Whipkey, Mr. and Mrs. J. Y. Robb, and Mr. and Mrs. Jimmy Beale.

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You can avoid the bother of weekly collections for your Herald, by sending your check for the entire year. Your newsboy gets his full commission.

There's a saving, too, during the Herald's annual Holiday Bargain Offer. Just \$14, for a full year, delivered to your home in Big Spring.

This rate positively expires on Dec. 31, so we urge you to send in your check without delay.

# French Launch Debate On German Rearming

# Suspect Held In Attempted Rape Of Webb Nurse

A suspect was being held at Webb AFB Tuesday after an attempted attack in the nurses quarters at the base.

Authorities said that no charges had been filed but others suspects had been released.

Information released at the base said that a colored intruder, in civilian dress, apparently broke into the nurses quarters in the hospital area.

Entering one of the private quarters, he apparently locked the door. This awakened Lt. Dolores Broscious, the occupant, who managed to scream although the intruder struck or slashed her across the forehead.

He also attempted to stifle the screams by throttling her.

Other nurses rushed to the quarters to find the door locked. By the time they could rush outside to the windows, the intruder, panicked by the screams, had fled through the window and escaped.

Air police immediately began a search of the area. A pair of airmen's shoes were found at the scene. Bloodhounds were used in following trails and in locating the suspect still in custody. A quantity of bloody clothing was found in a barracks where the suspect stayed.

Meanwhile, authorities from Odessa were said to be enroute here at noon Tuesday to check on the suspect for possible connection with two attempted attack cases there last week.

LA. Irascibles suffered a severe cut across her forehead and had bruises about her throat.

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# Sheppard Trial Decision Hoped

BY RELMAN MORIN  
CLEVELAND (AP)—The Sheppard murder trial jury ended today's morning session still undecided, but hope persisted in the courtroom that this will be "V-day"—the day of the verdict.

The jury has had the case 100 hours with actual deliberations of 36 hours.

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... Convicted As Red Spy

# German Beauty Sentenced In Espionage, Sex Scandal

By TOM REEDY

BERLIN (AP)—A beautiful German brunette was sentenced to five years in prison today after she pleaded guilty to seducing secrets out of two U.S. intelligence officers for Russian pay.

The names of the two Americans were not introduced in court. U.S. officials said previously the black-eyed charmer — Irmgard Margarete Schmidt — was the mistress of an Air Force intelligence colonel and had occasional dates with a civilian intelligence chief.

The prosecution described her as one of the most dangerous spies encountered here since World War II.

The 24-year-old former East zone student burst into tears as U.S. High Commission Judge Ambrose Fuller pronounced sentence. Although she had said nothing in her own defense during the trial, she sobbed bitterly:

"I can't take it. It's too much." The girl pleaded guilty to transmitting to the Russians for money details of the order of battle for Allied defense of West Berlin. She also admitted a second charge of approaching a German national in U.S. intelligence to get more information.

She pleaded innocent to a third charge of attempting to obtain details of the entire network of American agents in West Berlin. This accusation was dismissed on a prosecution motion.

Miss Schmidt appeared in court in a blue wool suit that, even unpressed, bore the stamp of high quality. Her windblown bob was neatly dressed and she was smartly shod in black American-type shoes and Army sales store nylon.

She had been under arrest since Dec. 1, when American agents caught her as she was about to deliver secret material to her Russian bosses in East Berlin.

American officials said one of her American admirers had given her a job in his office and there she had been able to lay her hands on top U.S. secrets.

# Seven Killed In Tularosa Crash

ALAMOGORDO, N.M. (AP)—Seven persons were killed and one was critically injured last night in a grinding head-on collision near Tularosa on Highway 70.

Four of the dead and one of the injured were members of a prominent Floydada, Tex., family on their way to spend Christmas in California. Their car was loaded with presents.

The dead were: Wilmer Jones, 40; his wife, Mable; a daughter, Phyllis Ann, 6; and a son, James, 8.

Miguel Dorame, 40, Tularosa; A-C Donald William Gray, 20, and Sgt. James Watkins, 29, both of Holloman AFB, N.M.

In critical condition in Champion Memorial Hospital here was Clifford Jones, 14, of the Floydada family.

The crash occurred about three miles south of Tularosa, about 15 miles from here. Police said the Jones car was traveling south when it collided with the other car in the west lane of traffic.

# Russian Charges Are Thrown Out

VIENNA, Austria (AP)—The three Western Powers today rejected Soviet charges that the United States had violated four-power agreements by keeping troops in Austria's French occupation zone. Russia had demanded their withdrawal.

Representatives of the Big Three rejected a Soviet resolution presented at a special meeting of the Allied Control Council which would have put the body on record as declaring the U. S. troops "represent a violation of the existing control agreement on Austria."

# British To Ignore New Red Threat

LONDON (AP)—The British government is going ahead with ratification of the Paris agreements to free and rearm West Germany despite a Soviet threat in a note yesterday to annul the 1942 British-Soviet Friendship and Mutual Aid Pact.

# Premier Demands Vote By Christmas

PARIS (AP)—The French National Assembly today disposed of final committee reports and got down to actual debate on ratification of the Paris treaties on German rearmament.

A parade of 40 listed speakers was led off by Gen. Pierre Aumeran, a former De Gaulleist. He opposed the treaties, saying they contained no way of preventing a re-armed West Germany from breaking with the Western defense bloc at some future date.

Lobby talk persisted that a motion might be submitted to postpone debate. This could be introduced at any time. But there was

no decision by sponsors of the move.

Should such a motion be forthcoming, it was expected to go down to defeat in the face of Premier Pierre Mendes-France's demand for Assembly action before Christmas on the Paris treaties to en-

roll 500,000 West Germans as unformed soldiers of the North Atlantic Alliance.

Similarly it was expected that the Assembly would vote finally, probably on Thursday, to ratify the four treaties. Political sources said some of Mendes-France's chief enemies want the Premier to be held responsible in the future for German rearmament, which those factions believe will prove a political liability.

The four treaties would (1) restore to West Germany almost all of the sovereignty the three Western Allies have exercised over their occupation zones since the end of World War II; (2) admit West Germany to a seven-nation Western European Union and permit the uniforming of 500,000 West Germans; (3) admit rearmament West Germany into the North Atlantic Alliance and (4) put the rich disputed Saar Valley under the political control of the projected West European Union.

William Franklin Adams, 98, a native of Alabama, died at the home of a daughter, Mrs. A. L. Giestrap, at 2102 Nolan here Monday.

# W.F. Adams, 98, Dies Monday

Though he was born in Birmingham, Ala., Nov. 11, 1856, Adams had spent most of his life in Coleman. He had resided here at the home of his daughter since 1944. Immediately prior to moving here, he had made his home in Monahan. His wife passed away in 1945.

Services were to be conducted at 2 p. m. Tuesday at the Wright Funeral Home in Coleman and burial was to take place there.

The body was taken overland in a Nalley Funeral Home ambulance.

Survivors, in addition to Mrs. Giestrap, included three other daughters, Mrs. Velma James, Corpus Christi; Mrs. Woody Dunlap, Fort Worth; and Mrs. Hazel Reynolds, Corpus Christi; three sons, Connie Adams, Corpus Christi; Otis F. Adams, Grandfalls; and Byron Adams, Wheeling; 35 grandchildren; 18 great-grandchildren and ten great-great-grandchildren.

Adams was formerly a fireman for the Santa Fe railroad.

# Held As Impersonator

SAN JUAN, Puerto Rico (AP)—A Puerto Rican resident was held by the FBI yesterday for impersonating Sen. Lyndon Johnson of Texas. Francis Mitchell, 44, was picked up after Gov. Munoz Martin complained that Mitchell, accused also of practicing medicine illegally, had written him demanding action on the medical charges.

# DRAFT SLASH SET Army, Navy Told To Trim Forces

By C. YATES McDANIEL  
WASHINGTON (AP)—The military services have been told to start pruning 403,000 from their present over-all strength to reach the 2-815,000-man level the administration says is about right for the current cold war.

In disclosing a manpower cut-back program yesterday, Secretary of Defense Wilson said it will be accompanied by a 30 per cent slash in draft calls starting in February, when the announced quota of 29,000 is to be dropped to 10,000 or 11,000. Quotas have been running about 20,000 for many months.

Wilson said an improved situation in the Far East and "better opportunities for peace" everywhere entered into President Eisenhower's decision to trim the services.

Only the Air Force, which will continue its gradual buildup to 975,000 men in the next 18 months, escapes the trimming.

In the same period—that is, by June 30, 1956—the Army will drop 25 per cent of its current strength to level off at an even one million. The Navy is down for a 6 per cent cut from present strength to reach 650,000 and the Marine Corps will drop 14 per cent to 190,000. Over-all strength for all services last month was 3,318,000.

There was no immediate reaction from members of Congress, but the decision seemed likely to stir some controversy. A number of Democrats have complained that the nation's military might is already dangerously weak.

The reduction spelled out by Wilson both revived and speeded up by a full year a program set aside by the Pentagon only last

year because of the crisis in Indochina and a threatening situation around Formosa.

The Army, Navy and Marine Corps will lose by next June 107,000 uniformed people they have money to maintain under the current budget. They will have to drop an additional 150,000 in the 13 months starting next July.

The new program calls for the early return home from Korea of the 1st Marine Division and the eventual move of one regiment of the 3rd Marine Division from Japan. Some of the slack will be taken up temporarily by the shift of an Army division, one of two now in Japan, to Korea. The net result of these moves will be to leave the equivalent of four American divisions in the two Far East nations. The Army will continue to keep the equivalent of six divisions in Europe.

The Army will decide whether it can maintain its division total, now 19, under the cutback. Wilson said the Navy might have to lay up a few ships and fender the remaining ones with fewer men.

# THE WEATHER

BIG SPRING AND VICINITY: Partly cloudy with very light drizzle to rain. Temperature 50 to 55. Wind light to moderate. Local Wednesday.

With today's low tonight 35, high to-morrow 55.

Checked to 4 p. m. this date 1954. Forecast this date 1954. Forecast this date 1954. Forecast this date 4 p. m.





The Family Candle

Dr. Jordan Grooms, pastor of the First Methodist Church, stands with the candle which will become a Christmas tradition of the church.

NO ORDINARY TAPER

Church Lights 47-Pound Candle

In the altar of the First Methodist Church a candle will be flickering throughout the holiday season. This is no ordinary candle, for scores upon scores of families can claim it as "ours."

All families of the First Methodist congregation were invited to bring candles and pieces of candles around their homes. These were all melted into one big candle with Mrs. T. J. Walker and Mrs. C. E. Jones moulding the finished product.

Then it was fixed in a setting of polkaettes, holly and silvered-evergreen. Sunday young people home from college lit the candle, and Dr. Jordan Grooms, pastor, said it would burn the remainder of the holiday season.

IT HAPPENED

Epidemic Of Sneezing

SUNDERLAND, England (UP)—A sudden epidemic of sneezing hit hundreds of Christmas shoppers here yesterday. A seven-pound package of pepper fell off a truck and burst.

Honeymoon Funds

CHICAGO (UP)—The handsome, wavy-haired young man told the clerk in a dress shop all about his fiancée as the clerk helped him pick out a woman's overcoat, three dresses and lingerie.

Net Loss Is Certain

CHICAGO (UP)—James Morris, 30, dropped a dime on the floor of his bedroom yesterday. He lit a match to look for the coin. The resulting fire caused an estimated \$1,000 damage.

To Get No Sympathy

INDIANAPOLIS (UP)—Ivan Kernolds has his driver's license revoked yesterday for drunken driving. Kernolds, a motor vehicle examiner, gives tests for driver's licenses.

Poor Spelling Costly

BOSTON (UP)—It cost Mrs. Maybelle Colarusso \$10 for not knowing how to spell the word "receive." Mrs. Colarusso, a divorcee seeking custody of her two children,

of the Christ Child. Each class will be represented and the children's division will participate in full. The title of the presentation is "O Worship the King." On the church court each evening through Friday, from 7 p.m. to 9 p.m., different groups of the church will make the stable a live presentation of the Christmas story. Real animals will be used and church members will play out the various parts. Christmas music will be played as a background.

Girl Burns To Death

SHAMROCK (UP)—Peggy Ruth O'Neal, 8, was burned to death yesterday as she chased her dog into a cotton gin outbuilding just as fire burst out in the small storehouse. A brother, Jerry, 10, and the gin manager, Al Ryan, both were burned in attempts to rescue her.

Demo Solon Plans Changes In Probe Panel's Procedure

WASHINGTON (UP)—Rep. Walter (D-Pa.) said today he will not tolerate any "surreptitious methods, or the outright pilfering of files from security agencies" when he becomes chairman of the House Un-American Activities Committee.

Santa Fe Derailment

CLOVIS, N.M. (UP)—Twenty-three cars of a Santa Fe freight train derailed late yesterday about two miles east of Yriena on the Texas side of the state line. No injuries were reported. All of the crew were from Amarillo. Traffic was rerouted by way of Lubbock.

Riding

THE GRUB LINE

With Franklin Reynolds

Martin County has its first woman jury commissioner. She is Mrs. Doris Brewer. The other two newly-appointed commissioners are Wesley Williams Jr., and Raymond Kingsfield. It is expected that the jury list for the January term of District Court at Stanton will be placed in the hands of the sheriff in a few days, and that there will likely be several women on it.

County Judge James McCoy took us up to the third floor of the courthouse and showed us the new arrangements being made for the accommodation of mixed juries if they must be held overnight during a trial. New bathrooms are being installed in the rooms set aside for the men and the women. A shower and plenty of hot water will be provided in each. In addition there will be a large conference room in which the jury can deliberate.

The only other room on this third floor will be occupied by the Soil Conservation Service. Arrangements are being installed so that one door will exclude the public from all the jury space. Fourteen new beds and bedding are being purchased for the use of the jurors and the men and women deputies who will be in charge of the jury. Richard Doggett of Stanton, is the contractor who is doing this remodeling job on the courthouse. It is expected that these rooms will be ready for occupancy when court convenes the first Monday in next month.

Jimmy Holloway, now in the Army at El Paso, was a visitor in Stanton for a short while Monday afternoon.

He was on his way to Hico to spend Christmas with Mrs. Holloway and their baby boy. As a Martin County 4-H Club member, Jimmy rolled up quite a show steer record, and later was herdsman on the J. C. Sale Ranch.

A week or so ago we mentioned the fact that farmers and ranchers desiring to plant windbreaks on their places could get seedling trees and technical planting assistance from the Soil Conservation Service.

We are now informed that trees and shrubs available under this

program include Chinese Elm, Cottonwood, Honey Locust, Mulberry, Osage Orange (Bodark), Russian Olive, Red Cedar, Austrian Pine, Loblolly Pine, Ponderosa Pine and Shortleaf Pine. The price on these seedlings is \$1.50 per 100. No orders for less than a total of 100 plants or 50 of one species will be accepted. Potted Arizona Cypress are also available at 25 cents each.

These trees will not be sold at this price for ornamental purposes only. Interested land owners can get additional information on this project, or place their orders with any office of the Soil Conservation Service.

Felix Jarratt and Horace Reagan went to the FFA turkey shoot at Westbrook over the weekend and Felix won a pheasant. He tied the bird's leg securely and put it in the boot of his car, letting the top down.

After the shoot and when he was getting ready to load his gear in the car he raised the top, and lo and behold, the pheasant had unfastened itself and away he flew. But a bunch of the shooters ran him down and caught him.

This reminded Bernie Freeman of an experience he had while hunting pheasants in Nebraska. Bernie shot and killed the first bird of the day right close to the car. He picked it up and put it in the car on the floor and closed the door.

When the hunters returned to the car there was Bernie's dead pheasant perched on the back of the front seat. Bernie, who hadn't put his shotgun down, open the door to catch his pheasant when the bird sailed out of the car right by his head.

Bernie whirled and killed that pheasant the second time. Horace also won a pheasant at Westbrook and then on the way back to Big Spring traded Felix out of the first one. Horace is going to have a pair of pheasants for his Christmas dinner.

About the best range grass to be seen in this part of Texas this year is on the C. A. Barron Ranch in Dawson County. In spite of the drought, many of the better grass

as on this rested rangeland are coming back with enough density and healthy growth to hold back the weeds. This range was used but very lightly this year. The grass on the O. O. Fitzgerald Ranch is also greatly improved from being rested.

Ernie Barrett of Dawson County has brought in a new irrigation well, while Orvis Davis, V. O. Barron and Harry Winford are planning new irrigation wells.

This May-in-December weather is confusing plant life as much as it is human life. Last September Eldon Moody drilled Austrian Winter Peas on his place two miles north of Lamesa. Ordinarily these plants grow throughout the winter furnishing grazing as well as protection against wind erosion. Normally they bloom in May and June and make seed.

The weather has confused Eldon's peas. They're blooming now. The cost-price squeeze on Texas dairy farmers will continue and may lighten in 1955.

John G. McHaney, extension agricultural economist, says prices for milk in relation to the cost of feed probably will be lower than this year. Prices for dairy products on the whole may stay about where they are, McHaney predicts.

Farmers will enter 1955 with about the same number of cows as a year earlier. Total milk production in the U. S. next year is expected to equal the record 124,000,000 pounds in prospect this year.

McHaney says the high production of the past two years has been produced on very poor pastures in many areas. With revived grasslands, he says, next year's milk flow could exceed this year's.

The price outlook is not too favorable from a supply standpoint. Stocks of all dairy products in July were 5,000,000 pounds greater than a year earlier.

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U. S. farmers for all milk will be about \$4.00 per hundredweight in 1954 compared with \$4.33 in 1953 and \$4.55 in 1952, a decrease each year.

Detective Locates Wife's Sister For 'Nicest Gift' Ever

LOUISVILLE, Ky. (UP)—Detective Carl Parker has solved his most important case — one that gave his wife the "nicest Christmas present anybody ever had."

He has brought Mrs. Doris Jean Parker together with a sister she never had seen, and word of a family she never knew.

The 21-year-old woman and her sister Miss Nancy Carol Peck, 19, met for the first time last week at the Parker home here.

Until then, the detective's wife didn't even know her maiden name. Her earliest memory had been of her foster mother Mrs. Beulah Stahl, who took her from a children's home as an infant.

Doris Jean lived with Mrs. Stahl in Bowling Green, Ky., until she was 12, but when Mrs. Stahl and her husband separated, the girl was placed in another orphanage. Parker learned his wife had been placed in the first orphanage under the wrong last name. Then, through the State Board of Health, he found a record of her birth in Marion, Ky., and the name of the attending physician.

Last Thursday, the detective located Nancy in Marion. He telephoned her and arranged for her to come to Louisville the next day. Then he told his wife.

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Bandit Finds Garbage Can No Hiding Place

POCATELLO, Idaho (UP)—A bandit who took \$20,000 from the Idaho Bank and Trust Co. yesterday discovered that a garbage can was not a safe hiding place for his loot.

Two small boys told police they saw a man put something into the can—and officers found \$23,800 lying in it loose, hidden only by an overturned paper box.

A six-state alarm was sent out for the bandit.

Auditorium Contract

DALLAS (UP)—The City Council let contracts yesterday for a city auditorium costing \$5,957,966.

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# Mississippi Votes On Private School Plan

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Mississippi voters today decide whether the threat of abolishing public schools is the way to keep Negroes out of white classrooms.

argue the amendment isn't necessary. Both sides agree that segregation must remain in Mississippi. Those opposing the proposed amendment have presented no alternate method for legislative action.

# CRMWD Board Meeting Slated Here On Jan. 20

Directors of the Colorado River Municipal Water District have been convened for a Jan. 20 meeting in Big Spring.

The amendment's highlights include: 1. The Legislature may (replace the public schools with amendment changing the present "shall" support, provide and maintain public schools.

2. The Legislature may abolish public schools statewide by a two-thirds vote of members present and voting.



'Man Of Year'

J. Walter Hammond, president of the Texas Farm Bureau, has been named "1954 man of the year" in Texas agriculture by the Progressive Farmer, an agricultural magazine.

# Girl Hailed As Heroine

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—A 17-year-old girl who "couldn't stand to see a human being die" was hailed as a heroine today.

# Passport Forms Are Missing Down Under

CANBERRA, Australia (AP)—Australian security officers are making a widespread check for some 30 blank passports which disappeared from the government printing works.

# Temple White Woman Reports Being Raped

TEMPLE (AP)—A white woman told police a Negro forced his way into her house last night and raped her while her three small children slept nearby.

# Maid Is Sought As Infant Found

ATLANTA (AP)—Police searched today for a maid for questioning about a 5-month-old girl found alone and crying in a small storage room at the State Capitol.

# Oil, Gas Transactions

MINERAL DEEDS: Gracie A. Mills to M. M. Thomas, Section 34, Block 34, Township 1-North, T&P Survey.

# Public Records

FILED IN 118th DISTRICT COURT: Peggy Jones vs Charles Albert Jones, suit for divorce.

# Parking Meters Indicate Christmas Business Better

Parking meters say that Christmas business is better. Receipts through the first three weeks of December show a 20 per cent gain over the corresponding period for last year.

# '55 Winter Wheat Forecast Is Made

WASHINGTON (AP)—The Agriculture Department forecast next year's winter wheat crop at 679,137,000 bushels.

# Sen. Kennedy Set To Leave Hospital

NEW YORK (AP)—Sen. John Kennedy (D-Mass.), who entered the hospital 10 weeks ago for a spinal operation, leaves today for a two-months rest at his father's Palm Beach home.

# Suicide Is Reported

CAIRO, Egypt (AP)—Egypt's public prosecutor announced today that Max Bennett, one of 13 persons on trial for participation in an alleged Zionist conspiracy in Egypt, had committed suicide.

# House Un-American Panel Finds Reds Fail With Negroes

WASHINGTON (AP)—A House Un-American Activities Committee staff report said today Communists have had "little success" in one of their "principal targets" . . . the infiltration and control of the Negro population in the United States.

# 'Nuts' Commander Gets Europe Post

WASHINGTON (AP)—Lt. Gen. Anthony C. McAuliffe, the combat leader who 10 years ago said "nuts" to a German surrender demand at the Battle of the Bulge, is going to become commander of U.S. Army forces in Europe.

# Assoc. To Open In Glasscock County

STANTON, (SC) — Twenty-five civil cases are on the docket for the January term of 118th District Court in Martin County, Judge Charles Sullivan has announced.

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# Firm With Odessa Plant Is Purchased

PITTSBURG, Tex. (AP)—Baash-Ross Tool Co., a Los Angeles firm with plants in Houston and Odessa, has been purchased by the Joy Manufacturing Co.

# Boy Thought Drowned

MIAMI, Fla. (AP)—Hope was virtually abandoned today for a 5-year-old handicapped boy who wandered away from a Christmas party Sunday.

# Geishas End Strike

FUKUOKA, Japan (AP)—Fukuoka got along exactly one week without its geisha girls, who struck until the city fathers reduced taxes on their earnings.

# King Suggests Calm

ATHENS, Greece (AP)—Greek King Paul urged his people last night to be calm and patient over the Cyprus issue.

# PROJECT BEGAN IN 1948

# Pentagon Reports Space Satellite Study Continues

WASHINGTON (AP)—Secretary of Defense Wilson has termed questions about space ships "a little dreamy" and disclaimed knowledge of such studies by the Pentagon, but his department said today it is actively exploring the possibility of creating artificial earth satellites.

# Department The formal reply was produced today.

In addition to the apparent limited circulation within the department of information about the satellite program, the project is under a "secret" classification.

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**A Bible Thought For Today—**

Bribes and murder and a thousand sins stain hands, all the waters of the seven seas will never wash them clean. God is not deceived. "According to the cleanness of my hands hath he recompensed me." 2 Sam. 22:21.

**By Contrast, We Have Made Great Strides In Progress—Well, Maybe**

At Kill Devil Hill, N. C., 15 Air Force jets flashed across the beach last Friday at 500 mph to celebrate the 51st anniversary of the Wright brothers' first successful flights in a heavier-than-air contraption of baling wire and canvas. Best speed the Wrights could achieve at the same spot was 31 mph, but their exploit turned the world of transportation—and of war—upside down.

What the Wrights did was to take an idea almost as old as man and give it a new twist that worked.

But powered flight is only one of the marvelous inventions of the last 75 to 100 years. The list is long, and merely to recite it is to dramatize its awesome importance to the workaday world. The telephone, the X-ray, the phonograph, the motion picture, the airplane, the wireless, mechanical refrigeration that revolutionized the world's food habits, television, radar, the automobile, the internal combustion and a whole host of other scientific advances in medicine and surgery, and of course more recently the marvels of atomic science.

But for all these marvels we have paid

a price in human terms. Mankind has not yet discovered how to live in peace. Instantaneous communication and rapid transport have made living at peace more than ever a necessity, but on the contrary they have served to aggravate the problems of nations getting along together. Personal relationships have not been notably improved by all these inventions. On the contrary, because they have provided distractions and created more leisure, they have posed new problems of everyday living with which we have not yet learned to deal successfully. Juvenile and parental delinquency is a problem of the world around. The world is more than ever litigious. Good manners have gone into a slump, and the old-fashioned virtues of reticence, modesty and honesty have taken a beating.

We build the speediest automobiles in the world—and kill more people per capita in traffic than any nation. We can control automobiles, but we can't control ourselves. We can make the atom behave, but we can't control our own tempers, or in many cases our own children. Progress? Yes, of a sort.

**Flood Control Project Might Be Resurrected For Action In '55**

In turning through the files of the past year, we halted upon accounts of two "floods" which undated a lowland section in the western part of Big Spring. In the first, around 30 families had to be evacuated. In the second, the water did not rise quite so high because there was not the volume coming in from the west to hold up the outflow from the south at the juncture point in the T&P yards.

Later on, there were stories about a conference between city, county, Texas & Pacific, Chamber of Commerce and other officials. It was agreed that while the problem was studied from this end, there also would be a representation to the U. S. Engineers concerning possible assistance from that quarter.

And there the accounts more or less cease. It has been something like six months now since that parley. Unhappily, there has hardly been enough rain to run water much less cause a flood since in the intervening time. It may be a year, two or 10 years before another such rain visits our city, but sooner or later one or more will come.

We can safely predict that unless something is done, when that rain does come, we will have a repetition of conditions with greater damage effected because of interim development. It may be that a lot has been done on this matter and it has escaped our attention, but if not, then we suggest that it be put on the list of unfinished jobs to be tackled during 1955.

**Inez Robb's Column**

**Ethel Merman Now A Housewife In Denver, And Just Loves It**

A Denver housewife, Miss Ethel Merman, was in town last week just long enough to confirm the fact that life in the great open spaces is all the poets say it is.

"It's the greatest!" bubbled the irrepressible Miss Merman, who flew into town for the Broadway premier of the latest movie in which she stars. "There's No Business Like Show Business."

"I just love life in Denver! It's entirely different from anything I've ever known and I love every minute of it," she continued, pausing only long enough to say that her commercial was entirely voluntary and positively not sponsored by the local Chamber of Commerce.

Miss Merman, the undisputed Miss Broadway of the theatrical world for 20 years, has been a voting resident of Denver ever since her marriage in March, 1933, to Robert F. Six, president of Continental Airlines.

"You know how I've always loved to keep house, and now I've even got time to do all the marketing. I get a charge out of pushing one of those wire go-carts around the super market. And do you know," marveled the woman whose face was as familiar in New York as Miss Liberty's, "all the clerks recognize me because they've seen me on television!"

"And," she continued, still marveling, "all Bob's Denver friends accept me as Mrs. Six. They don't even think of me as Ethel Merman, and I love it. Honestly, I think they'd like me even if I couldn't sing!"

Even her two children, Ethel Jr., 12, and Bobby Levitt, 9, offspring of a previous marriage, and strictly big-city-type kids up to now, are crazy about the horse-opera country as is their mother.

"They go to the public school down the road and they love it. They'd always gone to private schools in New York," said their proud mother. "But once they got out to Denver they begged to go to public school, and I said to 'em, 'Why not? That's the only schooling I ever had and I did all right.'"

"I guess people always expect the children of stage folks to be brats. So I was proud enough to burst when Little Ethel's teacher told me she was the most-unspoiled kid in school," said the elated Big Ethel.

Big Ethel is now the mistress of a big limestone Normandy castle, complete with two-story living room, only a mile from the Cherry Hills Country Club, where another part-time resident of Denver, President Eisenhower, plays golf.

"I've just finished licking the house into shape," Miss Merman said, "and I certainly don't intend to leave it except under duress. I intend to do a few television shows and probably make another picture next autumn. I'm surely not going to miss summer in Denver again. I was in Hollywood all last summer making 'No Business Like Show Business.' But never again!"

And where does that leave Broadway, I asked Miss Merman. Right out in the rain, she replied. She has already turned down two big musicals, including "Last Resorts," with music and lyrics by Irving Berlin. Broadway's girl? Not any more. When her new picture opens in Denver this Tuesday night she hopes the hometown papers will herald the event as "Denver Girl Makes Good."

"For the first time in years," Miss Merman sighed contentedly, "I'm keeping house and doing what comes naturally."

**POTOMAC FEVER**

By FLETCHER KNEBEL

WASHINGTON — Definition of the Eisenhower "new look" in military defense: Every time Gen. Ridgway flies a new look around, he's got one less Army division.

The Pentagon offers a new program under which every boy has a 10-year active and reserve military duty. After 10 years, he is free to do as he pleases—unless, of course, he gets married.

U. N. Secretary Hammarskjöld goes to Peiping to confer with Red Chinese Premier Chou en-Lai. Red broadcast: "Comrades! Instead of joining the U. N., Honorable Chou has decided to let the U. N. join China."

Democrat Howell U. S. Senate candidate, finally concedes defeat in New Jersey. Democrats are losing their grip. All they do now is count the ballots twice. In the old days, they used to vote twice.

Republican Senator Carlson predicts he will run again. He will start believing all these predictions the day he sees a story headed, "The will run again"—by Mamie Eisenhower.

The Navy spends \$1 million moving the bridge of the carrier Forrestal 22 feet. Don't get the idea this was a mistake. In the Navy, a change of plans doesn't become a mistake until it costs more than \$30 million.

The and Mamie are mailing 3,500 Christmas cards. One list is for prominent Republicans—and the other for people they want to remember

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**The World Today—James Marlow**

**House Un-American Activities Probers State Facists, Hate Groups Bad, Too**

WASHINGTON (AP)—The House Un-American Activities Committee diverting for a time from its search for Communists to look for Fascists and "haters," has found them all equally loathsome.

The committee hasn't finished its work in the field of fascism and hate. A preliminary report on its findings to date says of the similarity between Communists and Fascists:

"Both seek to destroy our constitutional government and supplant it with a godless dictatorship in which the individual is deprived of his rights and liberties to become an abject slave of the state."

The committee picks as examples of Fascist and hate groups, in that order, these two outfits:

1. The National Renaissance party — headed by James H. Madole, of Beacon, N.Y. — with a monthly publication called The Bulletin and a following of perhaps fewer than 700.
2. The Christian Educational Assn. — headed by a father-son team, Conde J. McGinley and C. J. McGinley Jr., of Union, N.J. — with a semimonthly publication called Common Sense.

The committee says the Communists and Fascists "derive strength by dividing their opposition — communism choosing to set class against class, while fascism incites racial and religious discord." It adds:

"Despite the similarities between communism and fascism — their propaganda to the effect that each is the foremost opponent of the other is undoubtedly a major contributor to whatever support each has been able to muster in our population . . ."

As for hate groups, the committee says they appeal "to the unwary by a cynical use of concepts having a deep emotional appeal to the majority of decent citizens — love of God, country, home; or antipathy to communism."

"Amid protestations of patriotism and religious devotion, these groups propagate hoaxes and smears aimed at setting creed against creed and race against race," the report says.

Some of the same people write for both The Bulletin and Common Sense, according to the committee, which says "a number of individuals notorious for their efforts to create a nationwide Fascist organization in the United States in the 1930s" are contributing to McGinley's publication.

This is some of what the committee says of Madole's Renaissance party:

It preaches admiration for Hitler, hatred for Jews; it tries to imitate the Nazis with an "elite guard" which wears lightning bolts instead of swastikas on arm bands; it appeals to violence and holds street meetings which often end in stone-throwing; and calls for a Fascist government in the United States.

And this is part of what the committee reports on the McGinley group:

It preaches hatred of Jews and Negroes; is pro-Nazi; it calls "Adolf and Ike" Marxist stooges; it uses its publication "Common Sense" as a "vehicle for the exploitation of ignorance, prejudice and fear"; and through the columns of Common Sense the McGinleys "appear to serve as a clearing-house for hate propagandists throughout the country."

**Notebook—Hal Boyle**

**Stranger Wins Verdict For Man Of Year Choice**

NEW YORK (AP)—A stranger in a worn topcoat came up to me as I sat at my typewriter with a pre-occupied air.

"Excuse me," he said, and as I looked up with a start, he added, grinning:

"Did I wake you?"

"Certainly not," I said indignantly. "I wasn't sleeping. I was thinking."

"What about?"

"Well," I replied, half-annoyed. "I was about to pick my man of the year candidate. It is one of the chores of columning. Every columnist who wants to get ahead in the world has to do four things during the year—praise motherhood, alert the public to the menace of poison ivy, discover a new sure cure for hay fever, and pick the man of the year."

"Who you going to pick?" he asked.

"I'm in a quandary," I said. "I'm torn between Pope Plus, President Eisenhower, Winston Churchill, Pierre Mendes-France, and Carl Sandburg."

"I knew it!" exclaimed the stranger, taking off his battered hat and throwing it on the floor. "You're just like all the others!"

"What do you mean—I'm like all the others?"

"You're like all the other typewriter jockeys when they get around to picking the man of the year. You always play it safe and give the nod to somebody with a headline name."

"Well," I said, thinking that was a mixed metaphor if I'd ever heard one. "Who you got in mind, mister?"

"Me!" he said defiantly. "And don't laugh."

"I'm not laughing," I told him, looking around for help. "But would you mind telling me why I should name you man of the year?"

"Don't think I'm not important," he said. "I'm 45 years old, I got two kids in school, I got a wife, I also got a 3-year-old car that's paid for, and a house that isn't, but it will be. I got a television set, a refrigerator, a radio, a washing machine, and \$7,500 worth of insurance."

"Well, bully for you."

"Maybe that don't impress you," he said. "But I keep all those things together on \$72.50 a week, and I give money to the church and the Red Cross and the Community Chest."

"Well, bully, bully for you, but—"

"But nothing!" he shouted. "I see you still don't know me. Listen, you pavement punnid, if it weren't for me every store in America would close its doors, every wheel in every factory would stop turning—and there wouldn't be any elections, nor no baseball games either. I can tell you. Now do you know who I am?"

"Your face is familiar, but I'm sorry I don't quite recall your name."

"You don't!" he said, exasperated. "Well, you should. You and the other ivory domes gave it to me. I'm the guy you're always patting on the back in print and calling the common man, the average American, and—oh, yes—the little fellow. Well, once in my life I want to be the big fellow."

Well, here it is in the newspaper: To Mr. and Mrs. Average American, man and woman of the year 1954—and twin bulwarks of a free world in the terrible and wonderful 20th century.

**MISTER BREGER**



**Around The Rim—The Herald Staff**

**Old-Time Western Towns Were Not So Tough As Modern Cities**

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The deeper one goes into the true, as contrasted with the fictional, character of the old-time western trail towns, the more one becomes impressed with the overemphasis placed on their traditional toughness.

Compared with today's cities, larger and smaller, those old frontier towns generally were about as lawless as today's Gall or Stanton or Westbrook. Of course we have more people today and a greater percentage of the population than ever before lives in the towns and cities, but still figuring it on a per capita basis, there is still more thuggery and toughness in today's cities, from Maine to Texas, from Florida to the Pacific Northwest, than there ever was in those frontier towns, and the average motorist traveling a transcontinental highway is in greater danger from criminals, than the old-timer traveling in a wagon ever was from either the old-fashioned outlaw or the marauding Indian.

Those old frontier towns were richer in human interest, in adventure and variety than today's cities. Their populations were made up of rugged individualists and sons of the wild jacks. In the main they were men of great courage who were willing to defy this old world to do its very worst to them. The hardships of three months of wagon train travel no more scared them than three hours of the hardships of rolling over modern highways in an air-conditioned Cadillac on puncture-proof tires would terrorize modern man.

Frequently they were forced to write, interpret and execute their own laws within a matter of two or three seconds but they were resourceful enough to do it.

Dodge City, Kansas, is an example of a frontier town terribly lied about by the fictioneers. True enough its citizens were largely frontiersmen or various sorts—Indian fighters, buffalo hunters, scouts, mule skiners, cowmen and cowboys, gamblers, merchants, physicians, lawyers, preachers, railroaders, and from these could be named a goodly number of gun-fighters, some of whom served as frontier peace officers. Many of them went armed, but where men are known to be armed they enjoy a little more consideration and respect from other men, even those equally as well armed.

The frontier towns, as the record is closely reviewed, were most significantly free of petty thieves. Maybe there wasn't so much to steal. And it is difficult indeed to find an instance of one of these ugly sex crimes we read so much about in today's newspapers. In fact there are several western historians who have delved deeply into the history of these towns who report they have been unable to uncover any evidence of any such crime at all. And probably at no time or place in the history of this country have good women been treated with so much respect.

America's tough towns were not the towns of yesterday. They are the towns of today. Maybe the difference lies in the fact that in those days murderers and robbers didn't have any "civil rights" and each and every community had the right to protect itself against their depredations in a most efficient and effective way.

We have mentioned Dodge City. The lies told about Dodge City, as about the other frontier towns, didn't balance with the truth. Since Dodge City has ceased to be a frontier town the fictioneers have written such lies as: "Dodge was notorious as the wickedest little city in the world. She had a man for breakfast every morning. Often the sun was obscured from the streets by the clouds of powder smoke. The town was made up principally of dance halls, brothels, saloons and gambling halls infested with bad men and wild women. There a man might break all the Ten Commandments in one night and then, before sunrise, die with his boots on, or ride out of town unmolested, depending on his luck."

The same thing was told of El Paso, of Fort Worth, of Tombstone, of Abilene, of Ellsworth, of Newton, of Wichita and of all the others, and in each and every instance is as equally untrue.

Pick up the daily newspaper from almost any of today's cities and you'll likely reach the conclusion that the fictioneers of two score years ago were not writing about the frontier towns that had been, but about the modern post-World War II cities that were to come into being later.

Men were killed in those old towns. That isn't to be denied, but more frequently than they were not murdered. Loot was stolen in robberies but in almost every case it was the property of a railroad or express company or bank, and the robbers figured it wouldn't hurt them to lose it—that there was plenty more where that came from.

The impression has been spread broadcast that the men in those old frontier towns didn't have to answer in court for their misconduct. Nothing could be further from the truth. Men were fined for being drunk on the streets, for shooting inside the city limits, and indicted for homicide just as they are today. There are plenty of old court records proving these things.

A great difference seems to be in the character of those frontiersmen, those men and women who weren't afraid to move into a new land without first getting a promise of comfortable housing, good water, pasteurized milk, and corn in bottles and cans. In the main they were people who expected to do the right thing, and who expected other people to do the right thing, too. They were men and women with a vision who set about the task of opening up a new land. They feared God, respected the rights of others, and demanded respect for their own rights. The towns they built weren't so bad and the record proves it.

FRANKLIN REYNOLDS

**Austin Recollections—Raymond Brooks**

**Political Playback**

It has covered a long span, but I think the names most frequently recurring in Texas government and jurisprudence have been Terrell and Davidson.

There was the renowned Judge R. V. Davidson. Later, Lynch Davidson served as House member, senator and lieutenant governor. T. W. Davidson served as senator, and lieutenant governor, later going on to a United States judgeship. Both Lynch and "Whit" ran for governor—unfortunately at the same time.

The Terrell election law was the product of an early notable in Texas legislation. H. B. Terrell was a distinguished official, long and comptroller. Sam Houston Terrell was comptroller. George B. Terrell was a House member, commissioner of agriculture, congressman-at-large. The distinguished C. V. Terrell of Decatur was a House and Senate member, and held various state offices, including state treasurer and railroad commissioner. His friends entertained him in mid-1954 for his 83rd birthday celebration, when he recounted he was born within a few weeks of the first shots in the Civil War.

The Davidson name carries on in the courts, with Judge Lloyd Davidson of the commission of appeals in the Court of Criminal Appeals elected to a seat on the court as of Jan. 1, 1955.

I think patriarch C. V. Terrell qualifies also in a select group of the distinguished men in the range, the variety, the duration of outstanding public service. It would take a lot of definitions to limit the list; but certainly of the top two or three was the late Ferdinand C. Weinert of Seguin. He served in so many state capacities that I cannot recount them; but as I recall they included state senator — a post in which later his son, R. A. Weinert came on to occupy the same seat — secretary of state, state tax commissioner. He was offered appointment as railroad commissioner.

My own memory runs back to the time both these great Texans were in public service. It also spans the final happy chapter of state service by the venerable Governor Joseph D. Sayers. It was Sayers to whom the newspapers always referred as "our beloved governor." He was the first Texas born west of the Colorado River to become governor.

Long after his term as chief executive, white-haired, white-mustached Joseph Sayers was called back into state service by Governor Dan Moody, who appointed him on the State Parson Board. Sayers served in this state office until his death.

I was one of those who stood in the ancient cemetery on the west bank of the Colorado near Bastrop—which I think antedates the Republic of Texas — and heard the eloquent funeral tributes to Sayers, as one of the noblest Texans.

**These Days—George Sokolsky**

**Great Decision Of War Will Have To Be Faced In Far East**

The issue of war or peace is always a dread and divisive one. It is rare, in modern times, that a statesman has willingly assumed the responsibility of starting a war; therefore all wars are called defensive and the people of each country involved in a war are led to believe that they have been attacked by a merciless enemy.

Having said this, we might make a comparison. Great Britain, for instance, is not in a geographic position to court war. It is now the most vulnerable area in Europe. It can be bombed out of existence. It can be destroyed by both the offensive and defensive forces. The British therefore must favor every effort toward peace, short of conquest by peaceful means, because war can only mean total destruction.

Red China faces different problems: Four million square miles in territory adjacent to Soviet Russia for about 4,000 miles, backed by a vast hinterland, capable of a low standard of living among a people accustomed to inadequate food supplies, without a notable concentration of industry anywhere in the country, and accessible to supplies from Soviet Russia without crossing an ocean.

Such situations in the past have made for war. Sooner or later, anger, fouled dignity, outraged national honor developed into war. It would appear that it is now the policy of Soviet China to twist the United States, to abuse this country, to create unnecessary sensations, all designed to establish the fact that we are afraid to fight. It may be small-boy tactics, but it is nonetheless outrageous and unbearable.

It will not be solved by scattering billions of dollars like rain over the paddy fields of southeastern Asia. It will not be solved by peaceful proclamations which can only encourage Mao Tse Tung and Chou En-lai to do more of the same. It can only be handled by some show of force because the Chinese have never, in their long history, responded to anything but force.

**Famous Words OF FAMOUS PEOPLE**

JOHANNAN SWIFT 1607-1748 BRITISH AUTHOR

"EVERY MAN DESIRES TO LIVE LONG, BUT NO MAN WOULD BE OLD."



First Grade

These first graders, left to right, Rogers McComas, Sherrie Shipley and Ronnie Henson, are planning to surprise their classmates with a Christmas tree all decorated when they arrive at school. They are in the Airport School, and Mrs. Helen Bentley is their teacher.



Third Grade

Music seems to be the main interest of these third grade pupils in the observation of Christmas in their school. All pupils of Mrs. James V. Butts, they are, left to right, Diana Spivey, Jan Jones and Preston Mealer of College Heights.



Fifth Grade

The pupils of June Day, fifth grade teacher, are budding artists. Judging from the mural of a Nativity scene, which they are just finishing up. Left to right, they are Joe Adams, Jimmie Foresyth and Carol Ann Tatum, all pupils in South Ward.

# Billie Louise Gandy, Lt. Nelson Say Vows

A white wrought iron arch decorated with fern and chrysanthemums created the focal background for the wedding of Billie Louise Gandy and Lt. Robert E. Nelson of Arden, N. C. Monday evening.

The couple exchanged vows at the First Methodist Church before Dr. Jordan Grooms, who officiated. The bride is the daughter of Mrs. Mammie E. Gandy, and the bridegroom the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. O. Nelson of Arden, N. C. Joyce Howard sang the Lord's Prayer and Mrs. Champ Rainwater was organist. Two seven-branch candelabra and two white wrought iron baskets of gladioli completed the altar decorations for the double ring rites.

Given in marriage by her brother, Lee Gandy, the bride wore a white satin empire princess gown styled with a waltz length skirt and long sleeves coming to points over the hands. Her slippers were of white satin.

Her finger tip veil of illusion and satin cap trimmed with seed pearls was worn. Her "something old" was her mother's diamond ring and her necklace, a triple strand of pearls, was a gift of the bride-

# Pupils To Give Program In Forsan

FORSAN — High school and grade school pupils will present a Christmas program in the school auditorium Tuesday night. Wednesday afternoon they will have gift exchanges, and classes will be dismissed for the holidays.

The FHA had a party Monday night in the Home Economics Department.

Pfc. Bob Chaney Jr. and Zede Wilson, both of Duncan, Okla. have been visiting the C. D. Fowlers. Chaney flew from England, where he has been stationed, for a 30-day furlough.

Mrs. Dennis Hughes, Raymond and Ann, of Tatum, N. M., have been visiting in Forsan.

Mr. and Mrs. John Kubecka left Monday for Los Angeles to visit their daughter and her family. Mr. and Mrs. H. N. Yeaden, Bonnie and Keegan.



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# COMING EVENTS

WEDNESDAY  
FIRST METHODIST CHOIR AND SIBEL STUDY will meet at 7 p.m. at the church.

FIRST BAPTIST CHURCH will meet at 8:30 p.m. at the church.

LADIES HOME LEAGUE OF THE SALVATION ARMY will meet at 2 p.m. at the Citadel.

BPOODERS will meet at 8 p.m. at the Elks Lodge.

THURSDAY  
CAYLONA STAR THETA RHO GIRLS CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the COOP Hall.

FIRST CHURCH OF GOD LMS will meet at 8 a.m. at the church.

INDOOR SPORTS CLUB will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Girl Scout Little House.

AUXILIARY OF FRATERNAL ORDER OF EAGLES will meet at 8 p.m. at Eagle Hall.

LADIES B. B. B. CHAPTER, O.E.S. will meet at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Hall, 2108 Lancaster.

ALTRUISA CLUB will meet at 11 noon at the B. B. B. Chapter for luncheon.

WOODMAN CIRCLE will meet at 2 p.m. at the WOW Hall.

FRIDAY  
TARZAN GIRL WILL WED ON THURSDAY

The First Baptist Church in Tarzan will be the scene of a wedding Thursday at 10 a.m., when Margaret Pierce becomes the bride of AIC Tommy Wallace of Grand Prairie.

The bride-elect is the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Troy Pierce of Tarzan, and the prospective bridegroom is the son of Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Wallace of Murphy, N. C. Miss Pierce now attends school at Stanton and will finish at mid-year.

The Rev. Charles Carter of Abilene will read the wedding rites. The couple will be at home in Grand Prairie, where Wallace is stationed with the Air Force.



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# Coahoma Seventh Grade Given Party

COAHOMA — Mrs. G. E. Finley, Mrs. Grover Coates, Mrs. George Warren, Mrs. G. E. Thomas and Mrs. C. H. DeVaney entertained the seventh grade with a party at the school recently. Guests assembled in the school cafeteria and gifts were exchanged. Mrs. DeVaney directed the games. Refreshments were served to 48 students.

Mr. and Mrs. H. T. Baxter and son Don of Fredonia visited recently in the home of Mr. and Mrs. Donald Lay and other relatives here.

Mrs. C. H. DeVaney will attend the Christmas banquet in Waco for Texas Farm Bureau employees and will join her husband there. He has recently returned from New York City, where he attended the National Farm Bureau convention.

Mr. and Mrs. J. M. Hollowell will spend Christmas with their daughters, Mr. and Mrs. Lee York in Odessa and with another daughter in Oklahoma.

# Credit Club Has Christmas Dinner

The Big Spring Credit Women's Club held their annual Christmas party at the home of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Cowden southwest of town, recently.

Club guests were Mrs. Ira Thurman and a former member, Marie McDonald. Mrs. Thurman told the "Christmas Story" saying the day should be observed for its true meaning as Christ's birthday rather than to be celebrated with a carnival air.

The Christmas motif was carried out in the decorations. Table centerpiece was red carnations and flocked balsam with miniature reindeer spotted throughout. The entire display was in a crystal bowl centering the white linen worktable cloth.

Gifts were exchanged by the members and Christmas carols were played throughout the dinner. Mrs. Cowden was assisted in preparing the dinner by her sister, Mrs. E. E. Brindley and Mr. Cowden. Twenty attended.

# Mrs. Wiley Honored By Spaders Club

The Spaders Garden Club presented their sponsor, Mrs. Cliff Wiley, with a gift when they gave a tea in her honor Sunday afternoon in the home of Mrs. Bob Carlisle. The chairman of the flower show, Mrs. Dale Smith, was also presented with a gift.

Various members brought arrangements for spots in the house. Mrs. Zack Gray made a coffee table decoration of a silvered tree with red and silver balls and cheer boys around it. A door arrangement was brought by Mrs. H. B. Perry. This was formed of a Santa Claus and Christmas bells.

The table decoration was made by Mrs. Tommy Hubbard. This was of white satin poinsettias, edged in gold glitter in combination with pine cones and white candles. It centered a white Christmas cloth trimmed with red candles and poinsettias. Mrs. Hubbard and Mrs. O. J. Forbes assisted with the serving.

Gifts were exchanged by the 23 members and one guest, Mrs. Camille Hoisager.

# Midway To Have All-School Pageant

Pupils of the Midway School will give an all-school pageant, "The First Christmas," tonight.

The cast will include Jerry Nell Thomas as Mary, Roy Griffith as Joseph, and Lendon Wayne Smith, George Ragsdale and Don Lilly as the Three Wise Men. Stella Malackey will be the reader.

Singing in trios will be Virginia Richters, Kay Earnest, Patricia Haney, Glenda Denton, Sadie, Nixon and Dolores McReary. The production is directed by Mrs. Robert Mason.

# Daughter Is Born

The birth of a daughter, Bonnie Sue, on Sunday, has been announced by Lt. and Mrs. Don Reaves of Wright-Patterson Air Base in Dayton, Ohio. Maternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Latham of Galveston. Paternal grandparents are Mr. and Mrs. H. Reaves, 601 E. 12th.

# Park WSCS Makes \$150 From Bazaar

The Park Methodist WSCS made nearly \$150 on the bazaar sponsored at the First Methodist Church last month. Mrs. J. B. Hollis reported at a business meeting following a Christmas party Monday night.

The group met in the church parsonage with the Rev. and Mrs. J. E. Young as hosts. The money will be used for construction work on the parsonage.

Mrs. Jack M. Griffin led a program, "The Christmas Story." Mrs. Harold Pearce accompanied members as they sang "Joy to the World" and Mrs. Elvin Bearden read from Luke 2.

"The Heart of the Christmas Story" was Mrs. G. C. Graves' topic and Mrs. Griffin spoke on "Children at Christmas." The group repeated a Christmas litany, after which Rev. Young closed the program with a prayer.

Mrs. Young served refreshments to the 13 attending.

# Miss Petty To Sing Varied Selections

Songs in German, Italian and French will be included in the group which Wanda Petty will sing in the Young Artists Program Sunday afternoon in the auditorium at Howard County Junior College. The program, to be given at 3 p.m., is sponsored by the Big Spring Music Club as an annual affair.

Numbers to be sung by Miss Petty are "Pique Dance" by Tschalkowsky, a selection from "Madame Butterfly" by Puccini, "Lament" by Sandoval, "Nancy Hanks" by Selgmeyer, and "Love in Where You Find It," by Nacio Herb Brown.

Others to appear Sunday evenings are Jan Haggit, Larry Evans Marilyn Miller. The public is invited to attend.

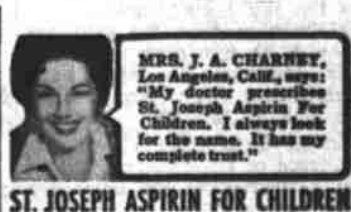
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# Peacock Festivities Draw Big Springers

Mrs. V. H. Cowan, Mrs. W. O. Henderson and Paul Kennedy attended a golden wedding celebration for their parents, Mr. and Mrs. Columbus E. Kennedy, in the Dou-

ble Mountain community near Peacock Sunday. Also present were the Kennedy's other living children, who are Robert Kennedy of Peacock, Bill Kennedy of Otey, Donald Kennedy of Fort Worth, Mrs. D. Dial of Fort Worth and Joe Kennedy of Anchorage, Alaska. About 200 attended the open house.



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# Willie Mays Is Named Year's Top Athlete

By The Associated Press  
Willie Mays, the Negro center-fielder who helped the New York Giants to a pennant and World Series sweep in his first full year in the majors, was selected today as the "Male Athlete of the Year" in The Associated Press poll.

League's batting championship and chosen as the league's most valuable player, received 38 first place votes from the panel of 122, and 185 points on a basis of three points for first, two for second and one for a third place vote.

Miller John Landy of Australia with 74 first place votes and 60 points. The Australian followed Bannister's monumental short-lived 3:59.4 world record with a spectacular 3:58 performance in Finland June 21.

# Steers And Odessa Meet Here At 8 This Evening

PROBABLE STARTERS:  
ODESSA: [List of players]  
BIG SPRING: [List of players]

Highly-respected Odessa moves into Steer Gym this evening to do battle in a basketball exhibition with the Big Spring Steers.

Unbeaten to date, the Bronchos own a 57-39 win over the Longhorns. However, the locals have shown much improvement since their meeting Dec. 13.

Though the Longhorns have won only three of eight starts, they've been outscored by the opposition only by 460 to 423.

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Two of their reversals (by Birdville and Levelland) were by mere two-point margins and they later avenged the loss to Levelland.

Last weekend, the Steers won the third-place trophy in the Plainview tournament while Odessa was a claiming first place in the Andrews Tournament. Lamesa gave the Bronchos a fit in the finals before losing, however.

Chief Odessa threats are Roy Davis and Don Pitt. Both were named to the all-tournament team at Andrews last week.

Charles Clark, who garnered all-tournament honors in the Plainview Tournament last week-end, leads the Steers in scoring with 247 points, for an 18.4 game average. He scored 34 points against Brownwood in the Plainview Tournament.

Other Big Spring players, and

their point aggregate, include: Al Kloven, 74; Kenneth Harmon, 60; Wayne Tollett, 49; Bobby Phillips, 46; Jimmy Rice, 28; Jimmy Parks, 11; Gene Smith, 7; Glenn Jenkins, 4; and Charley Johnson, 1.

up pre-Christmas activity for the Steers, will serve as a sort of homecoming for Johnny Malaise, the Odessa coach. Malaise coached here prior to Larry McCulloch's regime.

# Yearling Teams Lose Two To Crockett In Odessa

ODESSA (SC) — Charles Caraway's Big Spring Ninth Grade Yearlings dropped their first game of the season here Monday when Crockett of Odessa used free throws to win a 52-50 basketball verdict.

The Yearlings outshot the Crockett team from the field, 22-19, but the Odessans made good on 14 opportunities from the free throw line to come home in front.

The Yearlings enjoyed a 25-point third quarter and led as play started in the fourth, 39-32.

Jan Lauder milk, who sat out much of the game due to the fact that he had four fouls called on him, wound up as the top scorer of the evening with 18 points.

Odessa also won the Eighth Grade game, 39-25. Big Spring had a half time lead in that one, 13-10, but the Crockett quintet closed the gap with a 14-point third period.

Jackie Richbourg led Big Spring in scoring with nine points and

Table with 5 columns: Player, FG, FT, M, P, FT, P. Rows include Walker, White, Lauder milk, Harrison, etc.

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There'll be a B team game tonight, starting at 6:15 p.m.

# Auburn Team Gets An Extra Day Off

AUBURN, Ala. (AP) — Auburn's football team headed home for Christmas a day ahead of schedule today — a Christmas bonus from Coach Ralph Jordan.

Jordan praised the team for "a fine performance in workouts" yesterday and gave the boys the holiday after a full-dress drill for their Dec. 31 clash with Baylor in the Gator Bowl.

The players will return Dec. 26 and leave for Jacksonville, Fla., Dec. 28.

# Top Teams Vie In Lexington

By JOHN CHANDLER  
Associated Press Sports Writer  
Headed by a near-championship duel between Kentucky and Utah, the No. 1 and 2 teams in the country, 7 of the top 10 college basketball teams are scheduled for action on a widespread front tonight.

Most of the attention will be riveted on Lexington, Ky., where Kentucky and Utah, both undefeated, meet in the second annual University of Kentucky Invitational Tournament. Other fireworks will be forthcoming from Oklahoma City, scene of the 19th annual All-College Tournament, which opened yesterday, and at Houston, Tex., New York City and Dayton, Ohio.

In the Lexington affair, LaSalle, No. 1 until beaten by Utah last week, plays Southern California, ranked No. 13 nationally, in the opener. LaSalle dropped to No. 4 this week. Kentucky, with a 9-0 record, and Utah, 7-0, meet in the headliner. The winners play tomorrow night for the title.

Other top games tonight include Illinois (No. 3) vs. Rice at Houston, North Carolina State (No. 5) against St. John's of Brooklyn at Madison Square Garden, Oregon at Dayton (No. 6) and George Washington (No. 8) against Tulsa in the Oklahoma City tourney.

# Wildcats Rated Country's Top Basketball Quintet

By The Associated Press  
Kentucky was ranked as the No. 1 basketball team in the nation today in the weekly Associated Press poll and if the Wildcats can get past this week's action, they'll be hard to displace.

Adolph Rupp's team boasts a 2-0 record and hasn't been beaten since the last game of the 1951-52 season. The Wildcats didn't field a team the following year and they were undefeated for 1953-54.

They're running their own tournament this week and they go into action against three pretenders to their lofty perch—Utah, ranked No. 2; LaSalle, which was in first place in the first poll last week; and Southern California, possibly the class of the Pacific Coast Conference.

Of the 69 sports writers and sportscasters who voted in the poll, 21 put the Wildcats in first place. All told, they drew a total of 527 points based on the standard procedure of 10 for a first-place vote, nine for second, etc.

Utah, another of the rapidly dwindling list of undefeateds, cornered 15 firsts and 437 points—just 100 behind Kentucky. Utah sports a 7-0 record. Next was Illinois, one of the favorites in the Big Ten, with 419 points.

LaSalle, voted in the preseason poll the potential national champion, tumbled to fourth following its defeat at the hands of Utah at Madison Square Garden last Saturday. North Carolina State, with the longest winning streak among the top colleges — eight games — rounded out the top five.

Others in the first 10, in order, were Dayton, Missouri, George Washington, Duquesne and Niagara.

The leaders with first-place votes in parentheses:

Table with 2 columns: Rank, Team (Points). Rows include 1. Kentucky (21), 2. Utah (15), 3. Illinois (7), 4. LaSalle, 5. N. C. State (11), 6. Dayton (5), 7. Missouri (1), 8. G. Washington (3), 9. Duquesne (2), 10. Niagara (1), 11. Ohio State (1), 12. West Virginia (1), 13. Southern Cal., 14. Wichita (2), Louisville (tie) (1), 16. Pennsylvania (4), 17. San Francisco (4), 19. Alabama (tie), 20. Iowa, Kansas.

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# SCALPERS GETTING \$45 FOR DAVIS CUP DUCATS

By WILL GRIMSLEY  
SYDNEY, Australia (AP)—Scalpers were reported asking—and getting—\$45 for single seat tickets today as all Australia's temperature continued to rise over the approaching Davis Cup challenge round pitting the home forces against the United States.

# LOOKING 'EM OVER

With Tommy Hart

Sports dialogue: BERNARD RAINES, coach at the College Heights school: "Park Hill looks like the team to beat in the Elementary School basketball race. They have several boys who can get under the basket and hit it. That's what you need in this type ball."

BILL MCGOWAN, the late American League umpire, giving advice to young arbiters: "Make the players and managers respect you for your hustle. Keep on top of the play. Always try to give a manager or player a civil answer. Then walk away, tough."

PAPPY WALDORF, University of California football coach, whose team met both clubs in the upcoming Rose Bowl: "Southern California's pass attack will give 'em trouble. Their passes hurt us and could very well hurt Ohio State. I realize Ohio State hasn't been scored upon by passes, but I believe the air lanes would be the most exploitable. I think the Rose Bowl will be a very good game this time."

SATCHEL PAIGE, the former big league hurler, on how to keep young: "Avoid fried meats which angry up the blood. If your stomach disputes you, lie down and pacify it with cool thoughts. Keep the juices flowing by jangling around gently as you move. Go very light on the vices, such as carrying on in society; the social ramble ain't restful. Avoid running at all times. And don't look back. Something might be gaining on you."

JERRY GRAVES, Big Spring Steer center, who witnessed the Breckenridge-Port Neches playoff game last weekend: "Those web-footed boys didn't go so good on a dry field. I think we could have beaten them quite handily."

FATHER EDMUND JOYCE, vice president of Notre Dame: "Nothing is so irksome to me as the implied insult to college players... by a small but vocal group... who maintain that football has been corrupted by its appeal. Their thesis is simply this: College football has become big business in the sense that its primary purpose today is public entertainment... gate receipts have become so important that the college is presumably willing to cut all corners in order to insure a winning team."

FRED MARBERRY, the ex-major league relief pitcher, on why he thinks present-day baseball firemen are ineffective: "On days they're going to work, they don't run. So if they work two-three days in a row, they don't get any leg exercise."

HAROLD DAVIS, HCJC cage mentor: "When we started the Howard County Tournament three years ago, we had to scramble for teams. Now, we have a waiting list. Schreiner wants in. So does Cisco... We provide awards for coaches as well as players because players move on, whereas coaches stay... and they pass the word along."

BEBE LAWSON, Atlanta (Tex) coach: "If a boy is thrown out of a game for unsportsmanlike conduct, why not have a district ruling that he automatically cannot be considered for all-district honors? All-district selections should be based on sportsmanship as well as football ability."

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# Ponies, Rice, Aggies Face Respected Foes

## Record To Date Not Impressive

By JOE BENHAM  
Associated Press Staff

Southern Methodist, Rice and Texas A&M try out for the role of the Southwest Conference giant Tuesday night against three of the toughest opponents in the nation.

Each shapes up as an uphill fight, especially since two of the games are road affairs.

SMU risks the best record in the conference—4-2—against Minnesota at Minneapolis. Rice takes on Illinois, third-ranked team in the nation, at Houston, and Texas A&M meets West Texas State in the first round of the Canyon Tournament.

Each seeks to better the thus-far dismal record of the conference, which owns only 10 victories in 45 inter-sectional starts.

The latest two mar on the season standings came Monday night when Texas was battered 94-67 by Vanderbilt and Baylor stumbled 80-61 before Utah State.

SMU's start is the first for the Mustangs since they beat the country's 1933 champion, Indiana, last Monday night. Rice, co-champion of the conference in 1933, lost its first game of the season the same night after an impressive start, and kept right on losing. The Owls take a 3-3 mark against Illinois.

West Texas State, a perennial power of the Border Conference, has looked strong against such powers as the Phillips Oilers, while A&M still hunts its first victory in five outings.

Sophomore Bobby Thym scored 30 points to lead Vanderbilt to its triumph over Texas. The Longhorns kept it close through the first half and part of the second before the Commodores began pulling away. Wayman Buchanan paced Texas with 22 points before fouling out.

Murray Bailey's 17 points were the best effort Baylor could muster as the Bears lost their second game of the Utah road trip.

Utah State got the lead seven seconds before the half and followed the lead of Bart Johnson's 30 points to the triumph.



BETTY HAWKINS



VERN TAFT

HERE TONIGHT

## Girl Wrestlers In Main Event

As a sort of Christmas present for local wrestling fans, Promoter George Dunn is bringing in Millie Stafford and Betty Hawkins to scrape each other in the main event of his matches at the Howard County Fair building tonight.

Local patrons of the sport have been clamoring for such a show ever since Ida Martinez and Mary Jane Moll staged their bout in the ball park here some three months ago.

Both the principals in tonight's main event are attractive and Millie Hawkins, a native of Kentucky, has the demeanor to go along with her looks.

Miss Stafford, on the other hand, is a rough and ready character who doesn't necessarily believe in adhering to the rules at all times.

Miss Stafford, at the age of 25, is three years older than Miss Hawkins. However, Betty will outweigh her opponent by something like two pounds.

In the 45-minute semi-windup,

Eric Pederson of the Great Northwest challenges tall, handsome Vern Taft of Salt Lake City.

Taft, a crowd-pleaser, was a Marine in Carlson's Raiders during World War II.

In high school, he was an outstanding football, basketball, wrestling and track star. He later attended the University of Utah, where he received a degree in psychology.

While still in college, Taft won the Rocky Mountain intercollegiate wrestling title, as a heavyweight, for three years.

A bayonet wound over his right eye attests to the fact that he had many narrow escapes while fighting with the Marines on Guadalcanal, Okinawa and other Southwest Pacific Islands.

Taft's favorite holds are the airplane spin and the pile-driver.

In the preliminary tonight, Johnny James of Houston goes against Larry Wright. That will be a one-fall match.

The show gets under way at 8:15 p.m.

## Giant Lefty Is Double Winner

By BEN NOLAN

NEW YORK (AP)—The important part leftyhander Johnny Antonelli played in the pennant drive of the New York Giants last season was reflected today in the official release of National League pitching records.

The 24-year-old Antonelli, who was obtained in a trade with Milwaukee last February, captured both the earned-run and winning-percentage titles. He is the 12th National Leaguer in history to win the double crown. The last was Hoyt Wilhelm, also of the Giants, in 1952.

Antonelli gave up 66 earned runs in the 259 innings he worked for a sparkling 2.29 earned run mark. The talented southpaw won 21 games and lost only 7 for a winning percentage of .750.

Behind the Giants' stalwart in the earned-run listings came Lew Burdette of Milwaukee with 2.76, Curt Simmons of Philadelphia 2.81, Ruben Gomez of New York 2.88, and Robin Roberts of the Phillies 2.98.

Roberts led in games won—23; games started—38; complete games—29; innings pitched—337; strikeouts—185 and home runs allowed—35.

Gomez gave up the most bases on balls, 109. Jim Hughes of Brooklyn appeared in the most games, 60, and John Heisk of Pittsburgh finished the most games, 46.

Antonelli, Roberts and the Braves' Spahn were the only pitchers to win at least 20 games. Spahn produced 21 victories.

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## Bob Grim Wins Rookie Honors

By JACK HAND  
Associated Press Staff

Bob Grim, a 24-year-old ex-Marine who never pitched higher than Class A before he made the grade with the New York Yankees last spring, today was named American League Rookie of the Year for 1954 by the Baseball Writers Assn. of America.

Grim outdistanced the opposition

## Sayre JC Upsets Amarillo Quint

Sayre, Oklahoma, which brought the only wireless record to the Howard College Basketball Tournament last year, took on added stature recently by beating another tournament team, Amarillo, in Sayre.

Bill Jay led the Oklahomans to a surprising 90-75 victory. Earlier, in Amarillo, Bob Carter's Badgers had trimmed Sayre, 69-61.

The win was the second of the season for Sayre, against four losses.

Sayre plays Lon Morris in a first round game in the Dec. 30-31, Jan. 1 tournament here. Amarillo takes on Decatur.

## Hayworth Letters

Bobby Hayworth of Big Spring was one of 26 varsity players who earned football letters at McMurry College in Abilene the past season.

Hayworth, a sophomore, played quarterback.

In the vote of the 24-man writers' committee. The right-handed pitcher, who finished with a 20-4 record, received 15 first-place votes. Run-up Jim Finigan, the fine third baseman who came out of the Yankee chain to star at Philadelphia (now Kansas City), polled eight votes. The other ballot went to Al Kaline, Detroit's fleet outfielder.

Grim was the second Yankee to win the rookie award, which dates back to 1947. Gil McDougald grabbed the honors in 1953. Last year's winner was Detroit's brilliant shortstop Harvey Kuenn.

It had been a foregone conclusion since midsummer that the American League rookie race was between Grim and Finigan, although Kaline, despite playing 30 games in 1953, attracted plenty of attention.

Both Grim and Finigan had

## WEEK'S SPORTS MENU IN BS

TUESDAY  
Wrestling, Howard County Fair Bldg., 8:15 p.m.  
Big Spring Steers vs Odessa, basketball, Steer Gym., 8 p.m.

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played with Binghamton, N. Y., of the Class A Eastern League, but at different times. Grim went into the Marines after a 16-4 year on the Yank farm in 1951. Finigan, who was traded to the A's last winter in the Harry Byrd deal, played at Binghamton in 1953.

Grim became the first Yankee rookie to win 20 games since Russ Ford in 1916. In 37 games altogether, he started 20, completed 8, allowed 175 hits in 199 innings, walked 85 and struck out 108 for an earned-run average of 3.28.

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## Proctor, Howton Boast Top Records Among SWC Wings

DALLAS (AP)—Ben Proctor, star end and scholar of the University of Texas, and Bill Howton, glue-fingered wingman of Rice, made the best marks among pass-receivers of the Southwest Conference during the past decade.

Studying records of the conference, Lester Jordan, athletic publicity director of Southern Methodist University, found that Proctor's record of 43 passes caught in 1949 had not been bettered by any other player during the decade and that Howton's 747 yards gained on passes received also was tops.

Besides Proctor, the leaders in passes caught in one season were J.D. Ison of Baylor, Morris Bailey of Texas Christian, Stan Williams of Baylor and Benton Musslewhite

## Weaver To Coach Border All-Stars

LUBBOCK (AP)—DeWitt Weaver, coach of Texas Tech, will coach the Border Conference All-Stars against the Mountain States All-Stars in the Salad Bowl at Phoenix, Jan. 1.

His record made him the logical choice.

In four years at Tech, Weaver has won three Conference championships and gone to two of bowl triumphs. In Border Conference play his teams have won 16, lost one and tied one. The lone defeat was 20-14 by Texas Western and the tie was a 14-14 affair with Hardin-Simmons in 1952, the only season the Red Raiders have failed to win the championship since Weaver came to Texas Tech.

Weaver's post-season record included a 25-14 Sun Bowl triumph over College of Pacific in January, 1952, and a 35-13 victory over Auburn in last January's Gator Bowl. They are the only bowl victories in Texas Tech history.

On the 25-man Border Conference squad will be eight of the 1954 Tech players.

of Southern Methodist. Trailing close to Howton in the yardage gained department were Proctor, Bailey, Harold Riley of Baylor, Williams, Musslewhite, Tom Stohlhandke of Texas and Floyd Sagely of Arkansas, all of whom gained 500 yards or more.

Bailey was the only player to gain 300 yards or more three seasons. Proctor, Williams, Howton, Riley, Johnny Champion and Ben White of Southern Methodist and Bob Blair of Texas Christian were in the charmed circle two years.

The decade's statistics tell vividly the story of the rise and decline of the pass as an offensive weapon. In 1945 Gene Wilson of Southern Methodist led in number of passes caught with 31 and Hub Bechtel of Texas was tops in yardage with 389. The best years for passing were 1949, 1950 and 1951.

By 1954 Henry Gremmlinger of Baylor led in yardage with 323, less than half that compiled by Howton three years earlier, and the 22 catches of Ben Sinclair of Texas A&M, which led the conference, was only one more than half the number caught by Proctor in 1949.

## Raiders Defeated A Second Time

MEMPHIS, Tenn. (AP)—Texas Tech dropped its second game of the basketball season last night when Memphis State upset the Red Raiders here 75-66.

The Texans dropped the decision after leading through the first half and half of the second. State hit six straight field goals and stayed in front the rest of the way.

Backboard trouble plagued the Raiders, who hit 50 per cent of their shots but got 14 rebounds to state's 21.

Forrest Arnold paced Memphis with 32 points, giving him a new state scoring record of 1,013 for three years. Jim Reed's 25 points were the best Tech effort.

## Rice Owls Get Severe Test

HOUSTON (AP)—The Rice Owls, who haven't lost a game in their gymnasium since January of 1953—17 straight victories—will have their record sorely tested tonight when they play Illinois, rated No. 3 nationally.

Illinois probably will be the best college basketball team to play in Houston this season.

Rice, winner of three games out of six this campaign, will have to cope with a team that thoroughly whipped a Missouri quintet ranked ninth nationally, and owns victories over such powers as Indiana and Wisconsin. The Illini also beat Oklahoma A&M on its home court.

Rapid development of a sophomore center, 6-8½ George Bon-salle, and veterans who provide steadiness has enabled Illinois to get off to a fine start.

## Crack Rice Relay Team Bowl Entry

HOUSTON (AP)—A group of quarter-milers who may develop into Rice's best mile relay team in history get the campaign under way early against top competition in the Sugar Bowl invitational meet at New Orleans Dec. 31.

Star of the cast is slender Harold Griffin, who had a time of 47.2 as a sophomore and won third in the NCAA. Griffin will run both on the relay team and in an open 440-yard dash at New Orleans. Among the entries are Jim Lea of Southern California, the NCAA champion; J.W. Mumburn of Oklahoma A&M, 1952 Olympic team member; Kevin Gosper of Michigan State, British Empire Games champion, and Don Morton, the Southern Methodist star.

Running with Griffin on the mile relay team will be Don Pucek and Roy Thompson, sophomores, and either James Peters, another sophomore, or Juniors George Salmon and Travis Walton.

## Joe Kerbel Is Interested In Coaching Job At Tulsa

BRECKENRIDGE, Tex. (AP)—Joe Kerbel, coach of Breckenridge High School, said today he was interested in the football coaching job at Tulsa University and would discuss it when asked.

Kerbel said Dr. George Small, head of the Tulsa Athletic Council, contacted him last week and that he told Dr. Small that when the season was over "if he was still interested I would be most happy to come up to Tulsa and talk with the board."

Saturday Kerbel's team wound up the season by winning the state Class AAA championship.

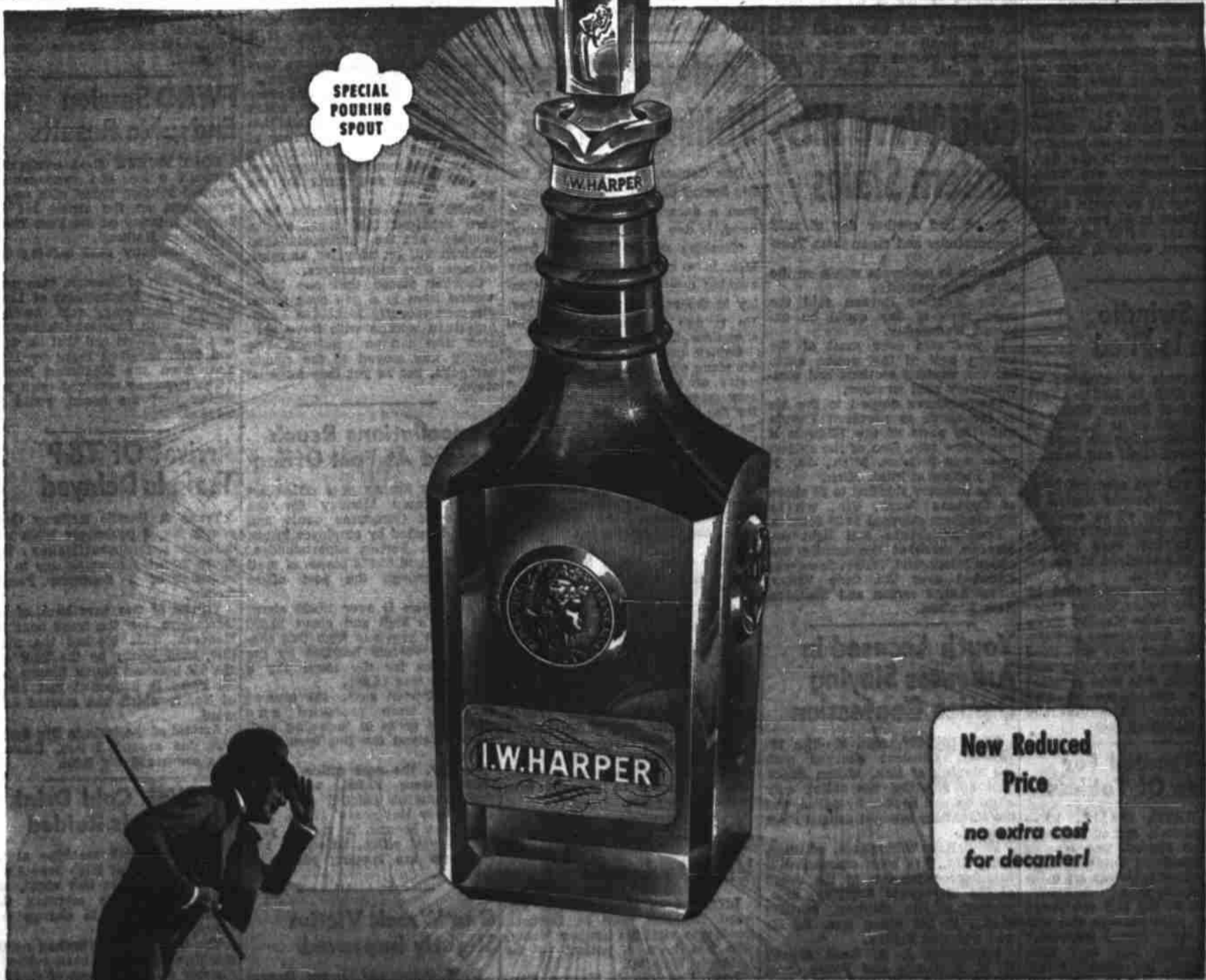
Kerbel also has been mentioned for the coaching job at Oklahoma A&M but said no official contact had been made with him.

Kerbel played football at Oklahoma and coached at Cleveland, Okla., High School before coming

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# Test Of Spraberry At Dawson Wildcat Finds Oil, Gas Shows

Shows of oil and gas were logged on a drillstem test of the Spraberry at Dawson and B. L. McFarland's No. 1-11 Velma A. Bartlett, wildcat in Dawson County about six miles northeast of Sparanburg.

Completions have been made in the Jo-Mill field of Borden County and the Howard-Glasscock field of Howard County. A stepout to the Howard-Glasscock field was spotted as was a location in the Moore field. Fisher, Sutton and Yoakum counties drew wildcats.

Phillips No. 2 Quartz is the Jo-Mill completion. It made potential of 323 barrels of oil. Shell No. 8-A Klob was finished in the Howard-Glasscock field for a 24-hour potential of 163.33 barrels. Newsom No. 2 W. E. Simmons is the Moore project, and Sunray spotted its No. 1 W. N. Reed as the Howard-Glasscock stepout.

**Borden**  
Phillips Petroleum Company finished its No. 2 Quartz in the Jo-Mill (Spraberry) field for a 24-hour flowing potential of 323 barrels.

## Judge Dismisses Suit By Thomas

EL PASO — A motion filed by a score of attorneys for dismissal of a \$100,000 damage suit against District Judge G. C. Olsen was sustained by U. S. District Judge R. E. Thomason here Monday afternoon.

The suit, asking \$100,000 damages, had been filed by George Thomas, Big Spring attorney, as the result of an incident in which Judge Olsen had held Thomas in contempt.

Thomas gave notice of appeal to the U. S. Court of Appeals in New Orleans.

The suit was filed recently, and in his petition Thomas contended that Judge Olsen had been arbitrary and capricious in holding him in contempt.

Judge Thomason ruled that the state courts had jurisdiction in the case. Attorneys for Judge Olsen had moved for dismissal on the grounds that the case belonged in the state and not the federal courts.

Thomas was subsequently released from his contempt charge by Judge Olsen after he had urged himself before the panel which had been called to hear an attack case against Billy Wayne Smith at Crane. The defendant did not appear for trial and Thomas explained that Smith had undergone an emergency appendectomy in Big Spring earlier in the day. The case subsequently was transferred to Odessa. Judge Olsen was represented by 10 attorneys in U. S. District Court in El Paso, while Thomas was assisted by his father and law partner, Clyde E. Thomas Sr.

## Check Swindle Charge Is Filed

Felony charges of swindling by check were filed in Justice Court Monday against Barney Crow.

Complaint was made in connection with a check for \$50 payable to the Crawford Hotel and bearing Crow's name.

A fine of \$50 was assessed Monday on a misdemeanor charge of leaving the scene of an accident without giving proper information. Defendant in that case pleaded guilty. He was involved in an accident Sunday night.

A \$30 fine also was levied by Justice of the Peace Walter Grice against a man who pleaded guilty to charges of drunkenness and disturbance. Another man was fined \$25 on a charge of interfering with an arrest. Both men were arrested following a disturbance at the Stampe, dance hall northeast of Big Spring Saturday night.

## Singer Treated For Overdose Of Tablets

CHATS WORTH, Calif. (AP)—Maxene Andrews, one of the singing Andrews sisters, was treated at Valley Receiving Hospital today for what police said was an overdose of sleeping pills.

"She told us she had swallowed 25 sleeping pills because she was dependent over family troubles," officers quoted Mr. and Mrs. William Cairns, her closest neighbors, as saying. Her condition was reported satisfactory.

## Coahoma To Elect Two New Aldermen

COAHOMA — Mayor W. C. Hutchins has set Dec. 30 for a special election to elect two city aldermen.

All residents of the city with a poll tax may vote in the write-in election.

The vacancies are the result of the recent resignations of H. D. Cramer and Earl Reid, who were elected to serve on the new water district board.

**Married 75 Years**  
GLANTA, S. C. (AP)—John Presley Thomas, 85, and his 83-year-old wife, Mrs. Mary, celebrated their 75th wedding anniversary here at the home in which they have lived all but one year of their married life.

## MEN IN SERVICE

Newsom of Big Spring No. 2 W. E. Simmons, 1,650 from south and 2,310 from west lines, 13-34-in. T&P survey, is a new Moore field project about 12 miles northwest of Big Spring. It will be drilled to a depth of 3,500 feet, starting soon.

Sumray Oil Corporation started its No. 1 W. N. Reed as a stepout to the Howard-Glasscock field. It will be 330 from north and 900 from east lines, 153-29-W&NW survey, about six miles east of Foran on a 320-acre lease. Projected drilling depth is 3,600 feet.

**Fisher**  
Leonard Erickson No. 1 Darden will be drilled as a wildcat about one mile southeast of Rotan in the northwest part of Fisher County. Depth of 7,000 feet is slated, and a sample of the Ellenburger will be made. Drilling is 1,750 from south and 350 from east lines, 14-3-H&TC survey.

**Sterling**  
Continental No. 1 French, 1,900 from south and east lines, 97-8-H&TC survey, is fishing for stuck drill collars at total depth of 7,210 feet.

**Sutton**  
J. B. Wallard and Clark P. Chandler No. 1 J. B. Ross is about 27 miles southeast of Sonora in Southeast Sutton County. Drilling is 600 from south and east lines, southwest quarter, 7-14-W&NW survey. Projected drilling depth is 5,300 feet, and a test of the Pennsylvania lime is slated.

**Terry**  
J. C. Williamson, Bill Roden and Texas-Pacific Coal and Oil No. 1 Coline, 600 from north and 1,900 from east lines, 58-DD-John Gibson survey, is a wildcat about four miles southwest of Wellman. It is to go down to 15,400 feet for a test of the Devonian, operation starting before the first of the year.

**Yoakum**  
H. L. Cain of Lubbock staked his No. 1 Bowen as a wildcat 10 miles southwest of Plains. It will go down to 5,300 feet for a test of the San Andres. Location is 600 from south and west lines, west half, 663-D-John H. Gibson survey.

**Conley Is Named Visiting Teacher**  
Dan Conley, associated with the Big Spring School system for more than a decade as director of the band, is due to rejoin the faculty.

Members of the board of trustees, in a called session, Monday evening unanimously elected Conley to the post of visiting teacher. He is due to assume his duties sometime in January.

Conley previously had resigned his place on the board, after seven years of service there, with the announcement he was going to ask for the position on the same basis as any other applicant. Currently he is associated with a school supply firm as West Texas representative and will have to be relieved of this before he can begin work on the place vacated last summer by Burns Lane. Lane resigned to take the superintendency of a school.

Joining the system here in the early 30's, Conley handled the band program until he resigned to establish a florist business here. He liquidated it after several years to accept the sales representative post. He is active in civic affairs and is a past president of the Lions Club.

The board rescinded a prior action in which Puckett & French had been instructed to draft plans for 21 proposed classrooms. Atchison and Atkinson of Lubbock, designers of the Lakewood school, were instructed to proceed with preliminary plans.

**Edward Simpsons Visit In Lubbock**  
LUTHER — Mr. and Mrs. Edward Simpson were in Lubbock Sunday to visit his brother Monty, who has been a patient in the Lubbock Hospital.

Loyd Underwood, Marcus Stanley, Leroy Morton and Lanny Proctor were visitors of Norvin and Ecco Hamlin.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Proctor, Mr. and Mrs. O. B. Crow, Connie and Sandra and Sue Lockhart visited Mr. and Mrs. Van Owens.

Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith Jr. and Randy of Lubbock, Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson and Mrs. Ruby Simpson were guests of Mr. and Mrs. N. M. Smith Sr. for an early Christmas dinner.

Evelyn Hanson visited Abilene Christian College.

Planning to spend the holidays away from home are Mr. and Mrs. Doyle Feen and children. They will visit relatives in Dill City and Cloud Chief, Okla. Mr. and Mrs. W. D. Anderson will spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Roy Eastland and children in Amarillo.

The Rogers families, brothers and sisters of Mrs. A. G. Smith, will take Christmas dinner with the A. G. Smiths Sunday. Approximately 40 guests are expected.

**One Wreck Victim Slightly Improved**  
D. W. Pettus and his son, Danny, were reported resting satisfactorily this morning at Malone & Hogan Hospital. Attendants said Pettus had a "fair" night and Danny's condition showed slight improvement.

The father and son were seriously injured Monday when their 1934 Chevrolet skidded 300 feet on Highway 80, two miles east of Big Spring and slammed into a telephone pole. Danny received a brain concussion and possible back injuries while his father suffered from four fractured vertebrae, chest injuries, and a severe brain concussion.

Pettus lives in Sweetwater and is employed by the Brooks Packing Co.

**Resident's Brother Ill**  
H. H. Squires of Big Spring left Monday night for Sealy after receiving word that his brother, Albert Squires, was seriously ill of a heart condition. Mr. Squires lives near Sealy.

## Edwin Fabion Hurt In Mishap

Edwin L. Fabion, 17, former Big Spring High School football player, received injuries to his back and face last night when his car struck a railroad track at the crossing near the Big Spring Livestock Auction Company.

He apparently was thrown against the windshield of the car, a 1931 Hudson which was badly damaged. He was being X-rayed this morning, but his condition was thought to be not serious. He received a back sprain and cuts on his face. It was reported at the Big Spring Hospital.

Deputy Sheriff Milton Cox said the accident occurred about midnight. Fabion listed a Marshall address.

Five minor accidents, one of which was a hit-and-run collision, were reported to police here Monday. Apparently no one was injured in any of them, officers said.

W. E. Taylor, 305 E. 5th, reported the hit-and-run collision at 8:10 p.m. He said his car was parked at the street at his home when a 1930 or 1932 Ford hit it. Driver of the Ford did not stop, he said.

L. H. Davidson, 1312 Stadium, and Albert Finton Lawless, Abilene, were drivers involved in an accident in the 200 block of Gregg, Thomas B. Lea, Route 1, Knott, and George Nolan Simpson, Gail Route, were drivers involved.

Billy Lynn Hipp, 803 E. 15th, and Marion M. Miller, Forsan, were operators of cars in collision in the 1500 block of Gregg about 9:20 p.m. At 9:25 an accident at Third and Goliad involved drivers Ellis Green Lee, Maverick, and Darrell Gene Fields, Webb AFB. Lee was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated.

**Phillips Church Men Have Yule Program**  
Members of the Phillips Baptist Church Brotherhood Monday evening had a program, "Prince of Peace," presented by the Royal Ambassador group with H. F. Hodges in charge.

C. O. Hitt, VA Hospital chaplain, spoke to the men on "Consecration to the Lord's Service."

**California Solon Gets Federal Post**  
WASHINGTON (AP)—Rep. Alan Oakley Hunter, California Republican who last month lost a third-term bid, will be the new general counsel of the Housing and Home Finance Agency.

He will succeed Berchmans T. Fitzpatrick, a Democrat who resigned Friday after 20 years in the federal government.

Democratic Senators Sparkman of Alabama and Kefauver of Tennessee said yesterday, shortly before Hunter's appointment was announced, that Fitzpatrick's resignation was forced.

Sparkman said Fitzpatrick vacated the post he had held since 1947 to "make room for a Republican."

**FW&D Session Ends; No Results**  
FORT WORTH (AP)—A conference between union and management stopped at noon today with no development on the strike set for 2:30 p.m. today on the Fort Worth & Denver Railway.

The company said nothing was settled.

P. S. Heath of Houston, vice president of the Brotherhood of Locomotive Engineers, said he had checked with Cleveland headquarters of the union and that no word had been received there by 11:30 a.m. from the Mediation Board.

The company received word yesterday that the board would intervene.

**Cancellations Reach Record At Post Office**  
The Big Spring post office set a new record Monday for the volume of Christmas cards and letters handled by employees in one day. A. A. Porter, superintendent of mails, said 66,972 pieces of mail passed through the post office yesterday.

This figure is over 16,000 above last year's high and about 10,000 above the previous high this season. The volume handled by the post office for the same day a year ago was 48,341.

Also, Porter said, 480 insured packages were processed and about 485 sacks of incoming mail were received for Big Spring delivery.

Sunday, the post office cancellations were 20,706, which the superintendent pointed out was also above last year's 17,614. This year has become a record year for the post office, he added, and employees are keeping pace with the rush.

**Jr. High Cold Drink Machine Is Raided**  
The cold drink machine at the Big Spring Junior High School was broken into again last night, and officers said this morning that approximately \$3 in change was taken.

The coin box was broken on the machine, which has been robbed a number of times. Place of entry to the building was not determined, as a number of windows and doors were open.

**Westbrook Shoot's Winners Announced**  
WESTBROOK—Winners in the Westbrook Pistol and Rifle Club's turkey and pheasant shoot Sunday have been announced.

Those getting turkeys were F. W. Jarrett, T. O. Robinson, Galloway, Pete Hines, Priest, Weaver, Sam Armstrong, Bates, and Schrimsher. Pheasant winners were Leslie Bassinger, W. A. Bell, Reagan, McCorkle, Eddie Anderson, D. W. McGee, Russell Bird, Pete Hines, Schrimsher.

**CARD OF THANKS**  
We wish to thank all of our kind friends and neighbors for their very kind expressions of sympathy and condolence during our recent bereavement.

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## \$103,250 Damage Petition Is Filed

A suit for \$103,250 in damages was filed in 118th District Court this morning by Denis Key Ray and others of Big Spring against John Shortes and Roosevelt Redie of Odessa.

Joining Mrs. Ray in the suit is her son, Lois Ray, individually and as next of kin of Cecelia Jeanette Ray, granddaughter of Mrs. Ray. The suit results from a collision on the Snyder Highway about seven miles northeast of Big Spring on Nov. 27.

The plaintiffs claim that negligence on the part of Redie was responsible for the collision. A 1935 Oldsmobile owned by the John Shortes Motor Company of Odessa collided with the rear of a 1930 Ford pickup operated by Mrs. Ray. Redie was operator of the car.

Mrs. Ray asks \$10,000 for injuries to her head and neck, \$28,000 for loss of her own services, \$2,500 for medical expenses, and \$400 for damage to the pickup.

The plaintiffs also ask \$10,000 for head injuries received by Cecelia Jeanette Ray, \$64,800 for loss of her earning capacity, and \$2,750 for her medical expenses.

## Stanton Hi-Y Club Is To Be Sought

Midland and Big Spring Junior Hi-Y Clubs will team in an effort to effect organization of a Hi-Y club at Stanton.

A delegation from the Midland club attended the meeting of the Big Spring unit Monday evening at the YMCA. Heading the visiting group were Bill Richardson, sponsor, and Bill Jowell, president. Representatives from the two clubs will meet Thursday at 10 a.m. in Stanton to make contacts there relative to prospects for another club. They also will pick a site for a joint campout during the holidays.

At the meeting Monday evening, Glenn Rogers was in charge of a Christmas candlelight service. The room was decorated with poinsettias and evergreen, and adorned with the Christmas star and the Bible.

**Baptists Obtain Building Permit**  
A \$40,000 building permit was filed by the First Baptist Church today for construction of a church building at 1705 N. Monticello.

The building will be 107.5 feet by 112.5 feet, and construction will be of brick and tile. Ground breaking ceremonies were held last Sunday.

## HOSPITAL NOTES

**BIG SPRING HOSPITAL.**  
Admissions — Wanda Alexander, Kermit; Rheba Thomas, 1693 Gregg; Irma Ponce, Gen. Del.; W. O. Leonard, 610 State; Edwin Fabion, Box 1584; Raymond Smith, Box 1302; A. J. Cunningham, 1907 Runnels.

Dismissals — Paul Willingham, Jamlin; Gretchen Ray, Rt. 1; Nocho Rodriguez, 300 N. Gregg; Barbara Moreno, Dallas; Suzie Urquedeo, Monahans; Juan Parras, 506 NW 7th; Myrtle Graham, Coahoma.

**Houston Robber Wounds Women**  
HOUSTON (AP)—A robber, who forced a cleaning shop employee and her lone customer to accompany him as he fled, shot one of the women and a curious bystander last night.

Police combed a wide area for the quick-triggered, fast-tempered holdup man who took \$100 in the robbery but early today had found no trace of him.

One of the women shot, Mrs. Gladys Swan, about 49, remained in a critical condition. A bullet entered her back and emerged from her stomach.

The robber entered the LaRose Cleaners about 6:30 p.m., robbed the establishment of about \$100 and forced Mrs. Theima Hipp, 41, and Mrs. Vernice Allen, 25, a customer, to leave with him. He forced Mrs. Hipp to cover her head and face with a raincoat.

Muttering threats and curses, the women later said, the Negro gunman marched them through the darkness for several blocks. Once he made them hide behind a bush when an automobile passed.

Mrs. Allen told police the man began firing at them without warning when he heard sirens from approaching police cars. Mrs. Allen was struck in her left cheek by a slug that barely grazed her. As she fell to the ground, Mrs. Hipp ran, jerking the laundry bag from her head as she ran. She fell into a ditch and escaped injury as the gunman fired two shots at her.

Mrs. Swan, hearing the commotion, ran from her home to investigate. She said the gunman ordered her to stand still, but she whirled and attempted to run. He shot her in the back.

**MARKETS**  
WALL STREET — NEW YORK (AP)—The stock market edged ahead today with small losses during the day. Gains ran to around 2 points at the best. Losses were in the small fractions. This is the fifth straight day of advancing prices. The Associated Press average ran up 70 cents yesterday to \$133.70. Highest since Sept. 18, 1929, and only a short distance away from the all-time high of \$137.70 set Sept. 3 that year.

**LIVESTOCK**  
FORT WORTH (AP)—Cattle 5:00: Steers; good and choice slaughter steers 19.00-20.00; good and choice heifers 18.00-22.50; best cows 9.00-11.50; good and choice slaughter calves 15.00-19.00; medium and good stocker and feeder steers 13.00-18.00; Hogs 2:00: Steers to 25 higher; choice 19.25-20; 18 to 19.50. Sheep 2:00: Strong to 30 higher; good and choice shorn slaughter lambs 13.50-18.00; good woolled ewes 7.00; feeder lambs 13.00-16.00.

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In memory of deceased loved ones and in keeping with the Spirit of the Christmas season we will play Sacred Christmas Carols on the evenings of Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday, December 21st, 22nd, and 23rd, between 6:30 and 8:30 p.m.

The music we will use these three evenings was recorded by the St. Paul's Cathedral Choir and the Royal Concert Orchestra in Europe. They are sung in English.

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House Committee Suggests Changes In Death Benefits In a formal report, survivors receive benefits "inadequate to meet their basic minimum needs."

East Fourth Baptist Groups Meet In Homes A Negro slave minister of pre-Civil War times was the topic of the East Fourth Baptist WMSM's Phillips Circle mission study Monday.

British, Continental Lands Sign Accord LONDON — Britain and the six Schuman Plan nations signed an agreement today to seek common policies for the production and marketing of their two basic industrial commodities — coal and steel.

Bethany Class Party The annual Christmas program of the Bethany Sunday School Class of the East Fourth Baptist Church was held recently in the home of Mrs. C. M. Harrell.

Three Men Die In Fiery Crash LUFKIN — Three men were burned to death in the fiery crash of two trucks last night five miles south of Zavala, which is 30 miles south of Lufkin on Highway 69.

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Mrs. Kubecka Has Christmas Coffee FORSAN — Mrs. John Kubecka entertained with a Christmas coffee. Game winners included Mrs. R. A. Chambers, Mrs. R. A. Fulen, Mrs. Harold Sanders and Mrs. V. L. Bennett.

Judgments Entered In 'Friendly' Suits Two "friendly" law suits were filed and agreed judgments were entered in 118th District Court Monday.

Broncs Win, 75-43 ODESSA (SC) — The Odessa High School Broncos made it 12 straight victories without a defeat by spilling the Andrews Mustangs here Monday night, 75-43.

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# Cancer Kills Novelist James Hilton At 54

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP)—James Hilton, screenwriter and novelist who wrote such books as "Goodbye Mr. Chips" and "Lost Horizon," died last night in Seaside Hospital after a long illness. He was 54.

His former wife, Alice, who had maintained a vigil for days, was still at the bedside.

Hilton had lived here in Long Beach for 10 years while writing for the movies.

He entered the hospital Nov. 21 suffering from an infection the nature of which was not disclosed. Today his physician, Dr. David Wigod, said that he had had cancer of the liver for a long time. He had been near death for several days.

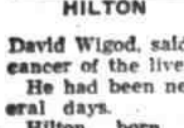
Hilton, born Sept. 9, 1900, in Leigh, Lancashire, England, had said it was Hollywood which brought him to America, although he said he couldn't find America in Hollywood.

"I live in Long Beach because it puts me closer to the feel of America," he once said. "You can't get the feel of it from Hollywood."

It was the mystical lost land of Shangri-la, a valley of beauty, serenity and eternal youth, which started Hilton on years of restless wanderings between England and the United States.

Shangri-la was a distant, misty Utopia in Hilton's most famous novel, "Lost Horizon." The 1934 best-seller and the 1935 movie version, which Hilton came here to help film, had made the word famous the world over.

Hilton's search for his own peace and quiet brought him from England to Hollywood three times and continued through two unsuccessful marriages.



HILTON

The same years produced a flow of best sellers which found an easy market in Hollywood.

In 1934, when Ronald Colman appeared in dramatization of "Lost Horizon," Robert Donat and Marlene Dietrich costarred in a version of his 1933 novel, "Knight Without Armor."

Later Colman appeared in his 1941 "Random Harvest" and Donat won an Oscar for the film version of "Goodbye Mr. Chips" made six years after Hilton wrote it—on two weeks' notice—as a magazine story for a Christmas supplement.

After his 1935 trip to Hollywood he returned in 1937, the year he and his first wife Alice Brown Hilton were divorced. That same year he and the former Galina Kopitneck were married. Their divorce came in 1945.

Hilton took over the house he bought for his father—who preferred to return to England—and lived a quiet and secluded life in the handsome home near the sea. An attorney handled all business matters, a secretary took care of his correspondence, and Hilton worked in his garden and wrote.

## \$500 Bond Made In Martin DWI Case

STANTON (SC)—Joe Snow of Big Spring was placed under \$500 bail on a charge of operating a motor vehicle while under the influence of liquor, by County Judge Jim McCoy Monday morning.

Snow was arrested Saturday night by Sheriff Dan Saunders and Deputy A. C. Abernathy.

Saunders said a second offense DWI charge will be made against Snow before the grand jury the first Monday in January.

The defendant executed bond and was released from custody.

Records indicate that the Norsemans first sighted the coast of Greenland in 877 A. D.

# Demos To Let GOP Decide McCarthy Committee Issue

By JACK BELL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Two Democrats said today they expect their party colleagues to keep hands off any Republican move to unseat Sen. McCarthy (R-Wis) as a member of the Senate Investigations subcommittee.

Sen.-elect Clifford Case (R-NJ) has announced he will attempt to keep McCarthy off the inquiry group McCarthy headed in the GOP-controlled 83rd Congress. Case has said he will demand a roll call on the question when Congress meets next month.

Senators Monroney (D-Okla.) and Sparkman (D-Ala.), said in separate interviews they regard McCarthy's committee assignments as "strictly a Republican problem." They forecast that Democrats will support any recommendations the conference of all Republican senators makes.

Monroney, one of the severe

## Jennings Taken To Austin For Lie Detector Quizzes

STANTON (SC)—Texas Ranger John Wood of Midland and Deputy Sheriff A. C. Abernathy of Stanton went to Austin Monday with Ray Jennings in custody.

Sheriff Dan Saunders said Jennings volunteered to take a lie detector test in connection with the \$1,300 safe robbery at the Friendly Food Store No. 1 here the night of Jan. 12, 1954.

Jennings, who had been sought for questioning here and in several other places for almost a year, escaped from officers transporting him from Lamesa to Andrews about two weeks ago when he opened the door, and while handcuffed, stepped from an automobile traveling about 65 miles an hour four miles west of Patricia at midnight. After an all-night search participated in by officers from over a wide area, including some New Mexico counties, Jennings was arrested near Lamesa about 10 a.m. the following day, after being trailed by bloodhounds.

## Lily Pons In El Paso, Might Seek Divorce

EL PASO, Tex. (AP)—Opera singer Lily Pons has registered in an El Paso hotel but refuses to talk to newsmen concerning a rumor she is here to seek a Mexican divorce from her orchestra-conductor husband, Andre Kostelanetz.

Miss Pons registered Monday in the Hilton Hotel under the name of Virginia Lee, of Palm Springs, Fla. She has contacted a Mexican attorney across the Rio Grande in Juarez, Mexico.

Kostelanetz is also reported in El Paso. No action has taken place in any Juarez courts.

## Youth Drowns In Pit

VICTORIA (AP)—Michael Love, who would have been 16 on Christmas Day, drowned in an abandoned gravel pit near here yesterday.

# Youth, Almost Blind, Gives Up After Shooting

MORRISTOWN, Pa. (AP)—An almost blind teen-age boy, who police said made his way through three states to his mother's home here while he was being sought in connection with the slaying of his father in West Virginia, was being held today after surrendering to authorities.

The police chief here said William Hallman, 18, was turned over to him last night by Atty. Robert Honeyman of Norristown, the boy's lawyer.

Reilly said Hallman had wandered through West Virginia, Pennsylvania and New York before arriving at his mother's house in this eastern Pennsylvania city. Then, police said, he telephoned Honeyman and surrendered.

Mrs. Hallman's house had been under surveillance since 43-year-old Albert Francis Hallman was shot and killed early Sunday as he lay asleep in his Nitro, W. Va., home. Police said the boy somehow managed to sneak into the Norristown dwelling despite the police watch.

Reilly said Hallman surrendered because "he couldn't get along by himself with his affliction."

Mrs. Helen Fekety Scudder, 35, told police in Nitro the youth shot at his father five times, then reloaded and fired at her as she fled the house. Officers quoted Mrs. Scudder, who said she had been living with the elder Hallman for the past eight years, that there had been no argument before the shooting.

The woman was wounded in the head and arm but her condition was reported "satisfactory."

## Houston Phone Rate

HOUSTON (AP)—Rollbacks in telephone rates ordered here yesterday by Judge Wilmer Hunt would mean savings to residential subscribers of as much as 63 cents a month.

Under the ruling the present rates for one-party, two-party and four-party residential phones would be cut from \$6.50, \$5.50 and \$4.50 to \$3.88, \$4.88 and \$3.88.

Business phone rates would be decreased to \$16.50 from \$17.

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## Mysterious Call Told At Hearing

WASHINGTON (AP)—A mysterious telephone call has lived the final stages of Securities and Exchange Commission (SEC) hearings on the Dixon-Yates power contract.

Testimony late yesterday was that a "very disturbed" but unidentified contributor to the University of Mississippi made the telephone call to university officials. He was said to have objected to a university dean appearing as a witness for opponents of the project.

Daniel James, attorney for private sponsors of the project, referred to this as "scandalous material." He protested an attempt was being made to show that the witness, Dr. Frederic Kellogg, dean of engineering, "had been threatened."

## Body Found In Vines

GOLIAD (AP)—The body of George Lane, 27, was found huddled in a clump of grapevine beneath an oak tree near here yesterday, several hours after the oil field worker was reported missing. Justice Noel Dietzel said Lane had apparently

## Accident Kills Woman

FORT WORTH (AP)—Mrs. Ruth Schuler, 30, was killed yesterday when her car smashed into the rear of a street sweeping machine,

## been shot accidentally when his rifle tangled in the vines. The rifle was found near the body.

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**Savings Payoff**

Savings checks were distributed to Herald carriers last week, just in time for Christmas. Forty-nine carrier boys participated in the savings plan during the year and their fund amounted to \$2,131 when the checks were passed out. Individual savings ranged all the way from \$20 to more than \$300 for the year. Shown, front row, are Clayton Balilo, Gene Kimble, assistant circulation manager who distributed the checks, and Bobby Moore. In the back row are Barnard McMahon, Larry Rupp, Myrwin Smith and Thomas Williams.

**Many People Will Be Working Christmas While Others Relax**

Though a good many people here are to receive a three-day holiday a few others who will have no time off at all. Nurses, telephone operators, law enforcement officials, firemen, special post office carriers, telegraphers, waitresses, cooks, ambulance drivers, hotel staffs and a number of others are planning to work on Christmas just like any other day. An off-hand estimate is that slightly more than 500 people will be working in Big Spring while others celebrate the Yule holidays. Quite a few of those working are expecting an exceptionally "hard" day's duty on Christmas.

Force Base are slated to work on Christmas Eve, though a good many of the airmen will be gone. In municipal and county offices, employees will be on hand until around Friday noon. Police Chief E. W. York stated that Christmas will be just another day so far as the policemen are concerned. "Protection is a 24-hour job which lasts seven days a week for 52 weeks of the year," he said. Firemen also will be on duty, as will sheriff's officials. All will be set for the day's emergencies, as will the ambulance drivers.

"People are not going to quit getting sick just because its Christmas," a nurse here said. "We might run skeleton crews, but I imagine that business will continue as usual." Though the clinic offices here will be closed, practically every doctor in town can be found "on call" at home or making rounds in the hospitals. Their job is taking care of the ill, and such a job knows no holiday. Telephone and telegraph traffic is tremendous during the Christmas holidays, usually more calls and messages being logged than by any other time. Operators here are getting set for a "swamp" period.

Waitresses and mail carriers will probably suffer more than others. Cafe business will be booming because of individuals eating out, and mail deliveries will be brisk because of late posted Christmas cards and packages. A two-day holiday is in store for the majority of individuals here, as most businesses will be closed only Saturday and Sunday. Most merchants here plan to keep their establishments open through Friday, though it is expected that some will close early on Christmas Eve. A number of offices, wholesale and service firms will be closed for the three-day long weekend, however, making the number who will have a three-day Christmas holiday noticeable. Civilian employees at Webb Air

**Plaintiff Files Two Compensation Suits**

Two suits for compensation were filed in 118th District Court Monday by Alex W. Eubanks against the Traders Insurance Company. Eubanks asks judgment for \$2,500 in one of the suits and \$10,025 in the other.

In one of the petitions, Eubanks claims he suffered permanent injuries to his neck and back when he fell on the rotary of a drilling rig on Aug. 9, 1954. He was an employe of Frank Wood Associates Inc., according to the petition. He asks compensation at the rate of \$25 per week for 401 weeks.

In the other suit, Eubanks asks \$25 per week for 100 weeks as a result of an eye injury. He claims the sight of his left eye has been reduced to light perception as a result of foreign matter which entered the eye while he was making a connection on a drilling rig. He was in the employ of Frank Wood Associates on June 17, 1954, when the mishap occurred, the petition states.

Picture show employes, car hops, highway patrolmen, trainmen, bus company employes, etc., will also be putting in full days. In addition to these there will be a number of others on call, such as utility repairmen.

**Five Claim To Be Stray Bird's Owner**

SALT LAKE CITY (AP) — Police captured a red-tailed falcon which had somehow flown into the psychiatric ward of the Salt Lake General Hospital. It was placed in the local zoo for safekeeping.

Yesterday, Zoo Director Robert H. Mattlin said a local newspaper story on the falcon had turned up five men who claimed to be its owners. He said he planned a "showup" today.

**The 'Loves' Have It**

BRIDGEPORT, W. Va. (AP)—Joe Low of Bridgeport, is having his Christmas cards mailed this year from Jolo, W. Va., by Postmaster Frank Lowe.

**No Profit In That**

TOKYO (AP)—Japan dramatically increased her exports of iron and steel this year, but many of the products were sold abroad below cost, Kyodo news service reported today.

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**Pat. Marvin Wright**, husband of Mrs. Virginia Wright, 601 E. 17th, will arrive in Big Spring on Monday for a 20-day Christmas furlough.

Wright, who is stationed at Fort Huachuca, Va., is an electrical instructor with the Army. Before entering the service about a year ago he worked for the Texas and Pacific Railway Company as an electrician.

He will stay in Big Spring until Jan. 1, when he will return to Fort Huachuca for the remainder of a two-year hitch. While here he will also visit his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Claude I. Wright Sr., 710 Galveston.

Wright graduated from Big Spring High School and Howard County Junior College and attended Texas Western College in El Paso before going into the service.

**Don Spencer**, formerly of Big Spring, recently was promoted to first lieutenant as an intelligence officer in the Air Force.

He is stationed at Shaw Air Base in South Carolina. His parents are Mr. and Mrs. Tom Spencer of Comanche and his brother is Neil Spencer of Louth.

James H. Bounds, gunner's mate aboard the escort destroyer USS

Hanna, is enroute for a winter in the Far East. He left San Diego last month for Japan and other bases in that area. The Big Spring sailor will remain in Oriental waters for more than three months before returning to California.

**E-2 Ralph W. Winterrowd Jr** has left for Camp Chaffee, Ark., where he has been assigned by the Army for primary training. He completed basic training at Ft. Bliss and has been visiting here the past two weeks with his grandmother and grandfather, Mr. and Mrs. B. E. Winterrowd, 805 Runnels.

Winterrowd won a first place in marksmanship with the M-1 rifle B-1 in his outfit and his squad was recognized for neatness and co-operation. He has been commended for his leadership and is a recipient of the good conduct medal.

## Accidents Can Take Joy Out Of Yule, Officers Say

By GLENN COOTES

Christmas is not always a season for cheer and merriment, according to local law enforcement officers. Each year heavy Yule traffic brings accidents which mar the holiday for many local homes.

Already, holiday deaths have been predicted to reach 101 in Texas, authorities said, and that is some indication of how tragic the problem really is.

Preparations for Christmas also should include some sound thinking about safe driving, one officer remarked. Local records from past years are not very encouraging, he added, but "we hope to have a safe Christmas this year."

In 1953, a pedestrian lost his life during the holiday weekend, when he was struck by an automobile. Three persons were injured in three accidents which occurred over the holidays.

Also, a number of "driving-while-intoxicated" cases were filed.

Four persons died in traffic accidents during the holidays in 1952. The county experienced the most accidents and traffic fatalities that year than in the previous five years. One person was still in critical condition in the hospital after the Christmas season was past.

Again in 1952, quite a few "driving-while-intoxicated" cases were filed and the fines were paid.

Eleven DWI cases were filed in 1951 for the Yule weekend. However, only two accidents occurred in the county and the city reported that no one was killed or injured here.

Texas led the nation in 1950 with the most traffic fatalities for any state. Forty-five deaths were recorded that year. Only one accident was reported in Howard County, however. Two small boys spent Christmas in the hospital due to this accident. They were riding a motor scooter and were struck by an automobile. Both of the boys received fractured limbs. Four DWI cases were filed in 1950.

Two accidents in 1949 left four persons injured, but none of them seriously. The traffic toll went to 34 persons for the state. Eleven persons paid fines for driving while intoxicated in 1949.

Officers agree that persons should not chance operating their automobiles while imbibing alcoholic spirits. Not only is it dangerous to others, but it is dangerous to the person himself.

Heavy Christmas traffic increases the danger of accidents and persons not in full control of their faculties are road hazards, it was said.

A death or injury to a Big Spring family is not a very welcome or proper gift for Christmas, one officer added.

## TAX REVISION?

### Higher Exemptions Favored By Some

(Editor's Note - A new Congress, controlled by Democrats, meets Jan. 3. The Associated Press asked the members in advance for their views on various issues and 128 of the bill replied. This is the first of a series of stories reporting on the results.)

By DOUGLAS B. CORNELL

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—Incoming members of Congress show some inclination to reduce individual income taxes by raising personal exemptions and stop right there with tax cuts.

A majority of senators and House members taking a definite stand in an Associated Press poll favors higher personal exemptions. But the margin is less than 3.2 among the 128 members replying. And even should the 84th Congress decide to ease up on taxes on individuals, it may wait until 1956.

Among lawmakers responding to the questionnaire, there is heavy support for President Eisenhower's bid to postpone again a reduction in the corporate income tax now set automatically for April 1. There is somewhat less enthusiastic backing for his request to put off a cut in excise (sales) taxes scheduled for the same date, but enough to indicate Congress may go along on a bipartisan basis.

The picture on both corporate and excise taxes could change, since many lawmakers still aren't committing themselves on them.

Congressional opinion at this point appears to be weighted against any major changes in the massive tax revision law passed last summer and against amending or repealing a controversial cut in the tax on dividends. Members are 53-41 against tampering with the revision law and nearly two-to-one against changing the dividend tax.

On a separate 1955 issue which will be handled by the same congressional committee that process tax bills, both Democrats and Republicans lined up overwhelmingly behind Eisenhower's proposal that Congress give him more power to reduce tariffs on a reciprocal basis with other nations.

The poll produced replies from 128 of the 531 members of Congress, from 41 of the 48 states.

Some legislators omitted or gave only partial answers to questions on taxes. About one out of six said the government's budgetary and financial situation would guide his decision on tax legislation. Some said they would vote for tax reductions only if the budget is balanced or nearly so, and a balance isn't in sight.

The administration now expects

to run nearly five billion dollars in the red during the present fiscal year. It figures that government spending will exceed income by around three billions in the next fiscal year starting July 1.

Should Congress let excise and corporate income taxes drop as provided under present law, next year's deficit would go up by some three billions more. The excise taxes apply to such big sellers as gasoline, liquor, cigarettes and cars.

The poll showed that 12 senators and 33 House members definitely favor keeping the corporate income tax rate at the present 52 per cent level instead of letting it fall to 47 per cent. Only one senator and 19 House members want it to come down. Senators are divided 10-3 and House members 37-19 in favor of extending present excise taxes.

On the question of increasing personal exemptions, senators went on record 11-3 for a boost and House members by a close 34-32. Most of the support for higher exemptions came from Democrats, most of the opposition from the GOP. That points to another rousing fight along party lines, as in the last Congress, if and when the issue comes to a showdown.

The personal exemption for a taxpayer and each of his dependents now is \$600. Of 40 members naming a specific figure, exactly half said the exemption ought to go up to \$700. Six others spoke up for an increase of \$100 to \$200 and eight for a \$200 boost. From there, the figures ranged up to a proposed \$800 increase.

The legislators split 49-26 against amending the dividend provision of the 1954 tax law, which exempts from taxation the first \$50 of income an individual receives from dividends on stock and allows 4 per cent of dividends above \$50 to be deducted from the tax bill rather than from gross income. Six senators were against changing this arrangement, six for; 43 House members against, 20 for.

While Democrats battled the provision fiercely in the last Congress, and some carried the fight into the November election campaign, Senate Democrats stood only 5-4 in the poll for amending it and House Democrats 16-8.

Poll participants expressing a definite opinion divided 85-13 in favor of a three-year extension in some form of the Reciprocal Trade Agreements Act.

## Lauren Bacall Has Successful Film Comeback

By BOB THOMAS

**HOLLYWOOD (AP)**—It's time for a checkup on the Bacall renaissance. This Bacall is Lauren, and until recently she has been known chiefly as the retiring wife of an actor named Humphrey Bogart. Not that she is retiring by nature. She has a ready wit that can keep steady pace with her vigorous husband.

Miss Bacall's retirement has been a self-imposed one. Between "Bright Leaf," her last film under contract to Warners, and "How to Succeed in Business Without Really Trying," she was off the screen for three years. That might be enough to kill the career of most film stars.

But she bounced back to prominence in "Millionaire," in which some reviewers said she stole the film from another couple of blondes named Grable and Monroe. La Bacall again languished at home for several months, then returned in "A Woman's World." That did it.

Now she has all the offers she can handle. Good ones too. For the first time in years, she is going from one picture right into another. She is now doing "The Cobweb" with Richard Widmark, Charles Boyer, Gloria Grahame, Lillian Gish, etc. Then she hustles to "Blood Alley" with Robert Mitchum.

"Oh, it's grand to be pursued again," she said in her litting manner. "Lord knows it has been long enough since that has happened. That three-year stretch was the longest period I was away. But I wasn't exactly idle. I went to Africa while Bogie was making 'African Queen' and I also mothered a little one."

"I always had offers. But they were either for crummy pictures I didn't want to do, or else they wanted me to play heavies. I don't think I'm the heavy type. Really I don't."

She stroked her blonde hair in the mock gesture of a film siren. I asked her what she thought has caused the rebirth of her career.

"It's hard to say," she said. "Certainly timing has a lot to do with anyone's success. And the element of getting older and maturing is a factor. (She's now 30.) There's no doubt that I'm a better actress than I used to be, which is not saying much."

## UNCLE RAY'S CORNER



Orchard heaters of this kind have been used for many years. Several questions relating to frost were "left over" after I

Wrote my last article on the subject.

**Q. Just how does frost cause damage to a tree or other plant? A. During the time of growing, while the weather is above the freezing point, sap or other moisture moves through plants. The channels which conduct the liquid may be compared to the veins or arteries of a human being. Water and other liquids expand when they freeze. This expansion sometimes kills a plant. Light frosts will seldom kill plants, but heavy frosts may destroy both plants and mature fruit.**

**Q. Are any parts of the United States completely free from frosts? A. According to weather bureau records, every part of the mainland of the United States is subject to visits of frost. Certain islands in the chain of Florida Keys are without any report of frost since the keeping of records started. These islands are apart from the mainland, even though they are joined by masonry.**

The southern half of Florida is free from frost during most winters. Only about once in 10 years does frost cause any damage in this area. The same statement can be made about parts of Arizona and California.

**Q. How are gardens and orchards protected from frost? A. Several ways have been found to guard them. The smudging, or smoking, idea is very old, and it works to a certain extent. The smoke tends to keep the ground from losing so much heat after sunset. On the other hand the smoke tends to spread soot.**

Another way to fight frost is to cover the plants or trees with cloth on nights when the weather bureau predicts that a frost will come.

## Pope Will Address Annual Christmas Message As Usual

**VATICAN CITY (AP)**—Despite his illness, Pope Pius XII will address his annual Christmas message to the world over the Vatican radio at noon Friday, Christmas Eve.

The ailing pontiff will not deliver the complete message personally, as he has on every year for the past 15 years. Instead, he will begin the message and then allow another speaker to complete his words for him.

At noon on Christmas Day he will appear at his apartment window and bless the throng gathered below in St. Peter's Square.

The pontiff rested "quite well" last night despite a brief return of his hiccups, a reliable source reported.

## Bikini Is Out Except On Beach

**NANTUCKET, Mass. (AP)**—Selectmen say they don't like the idea of Bikini bathing suits on Nantucket streets in the summer.

Even as the blustery winter winds blew, the selectmen yesterday approved a proposed town by-law which says everyone over 12 must be covered "to a point midway the hip and knees" if they wander from the beaches.

Selectmen said they approved the proposal at this time of the year since it must be acted on at the Feb. 15 town meeting.

## Safety Cab Plan To Combat DWI

**ALANTA (AP)**—A special safety cab plan for Atlantans who celebrate well but not wisely will go into effect Thursday and continue through the Christmas and New Years holidays.

The plan works very simply. If you acquire a "glow" at a party, phone for a safety cab. The cab will arrive with two drivers, one to take you home and the other to drive your car.

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## May Spend Yule At Home After All

**BOSTON (AP)**—James Cahill, 24, a sailor from Winthrop, came all the way from the West Coast to spend Christmas at home for the first time in four years.

As he headed for a subway station for the last four miles to his home, he was struck by a motorist, who failed to stop after the accident.

Cahill, attached to the USS Rendova, an aircraft carrier, was taken to City Hospital with internal injuries and a fractured left leg.

Later, he was transferred to the naval hospital in Chelsea, where doctors said they didn't think he could be released to be home for Christmas.

## Long-Term Budget Planning Is Urged

**WASHINGTON (AP)**—The National Planning Assn. says the government should plan its budget over a period of years rather than aiming at a balanced budget each year.

The year-to-year system is outdated, it said in a report, because it makes no provision for the heavy spending expected of the government when an employment fall.

It suggested that the President's annual budget message survey the trends for "a number of years" ahead, including expected revenues and spending needs. It said Congress could help by making public works appropriations "without stringent limitations" so the money could be spent when it is needed.

The present Joint Congressional Committee on the Economic Report would be given the task of surveying the budget as a whole, and of approving or modifying the President's recommendations on tax and spending trends.

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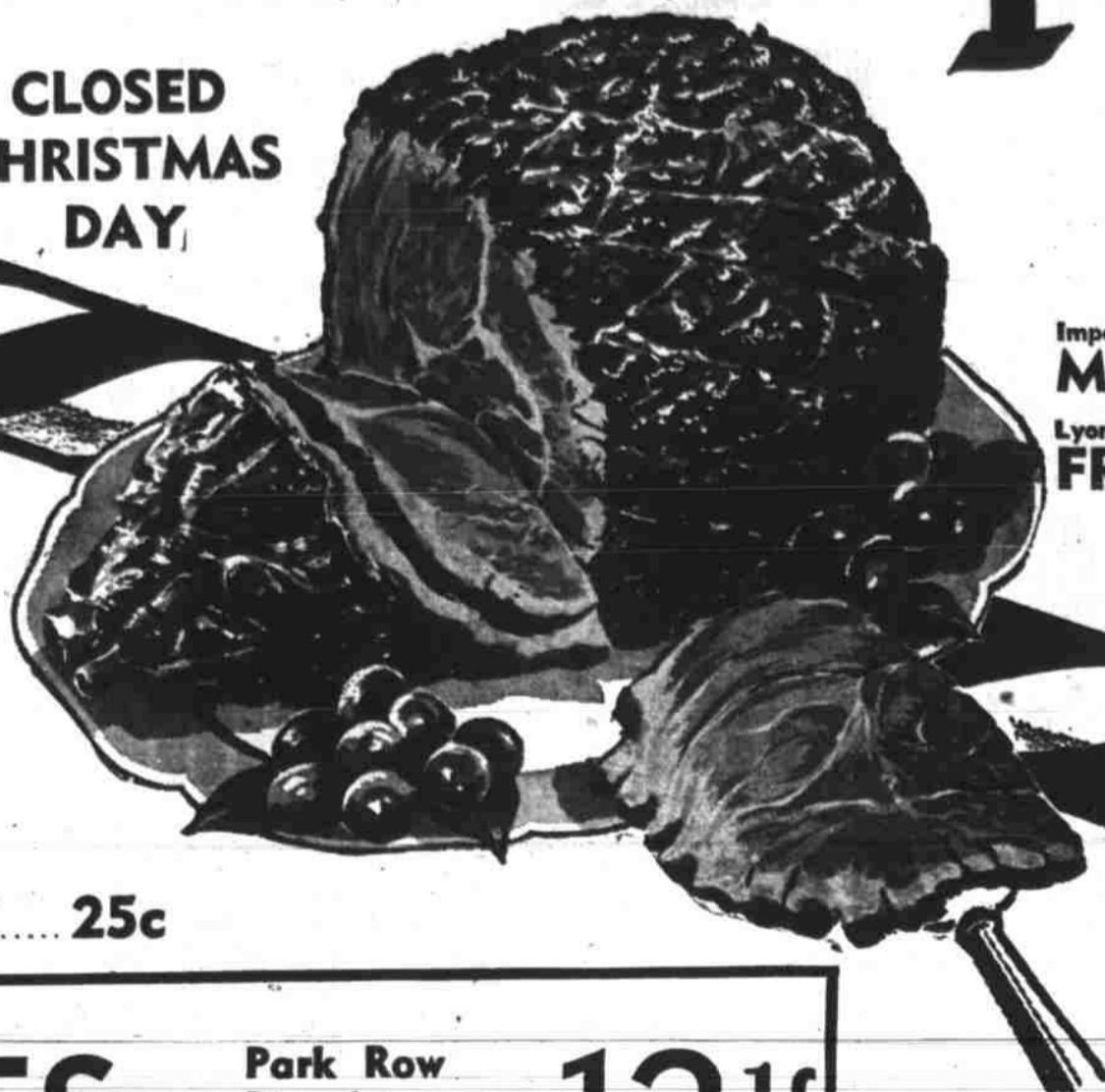


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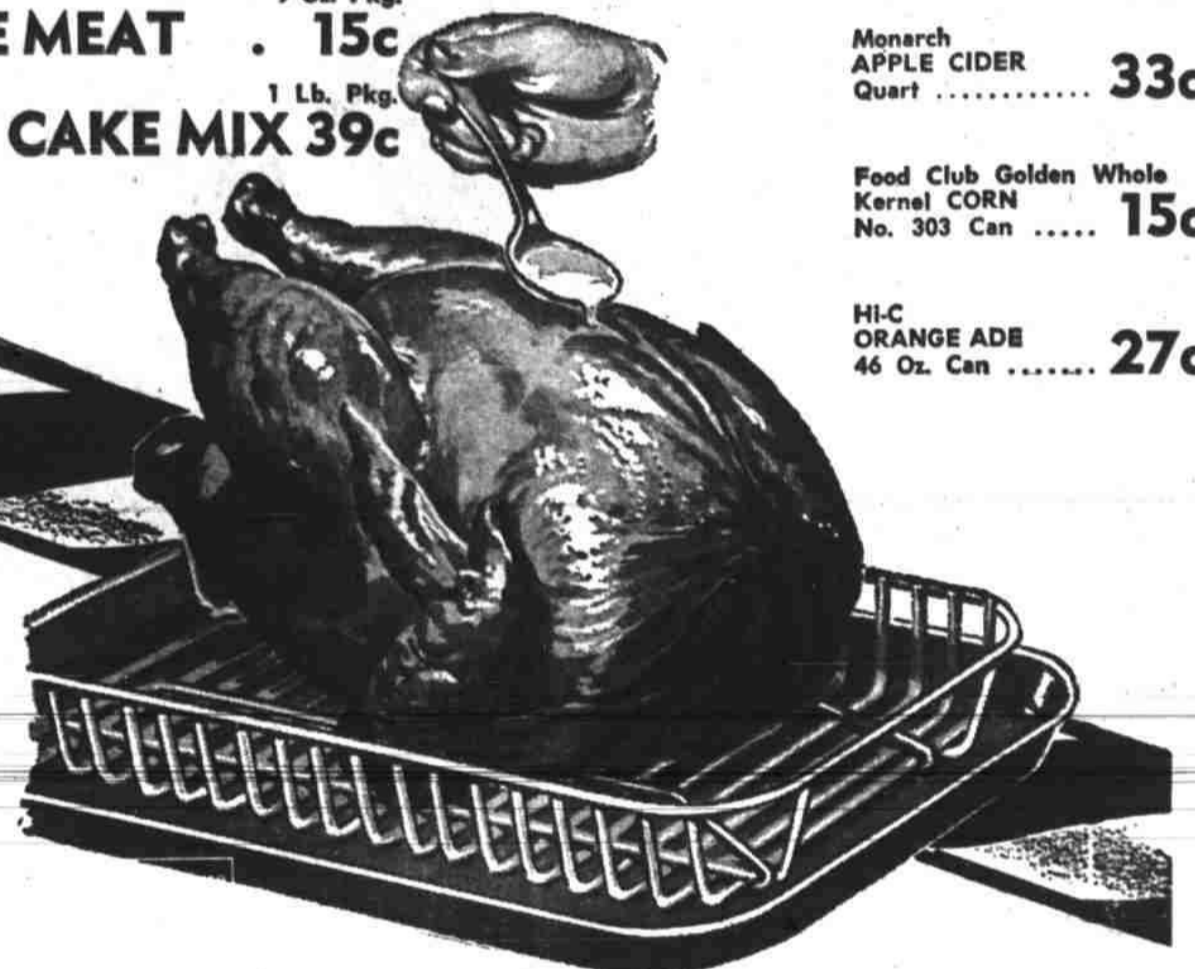
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### Electric Blender Brings Kitchen Magic

By The Associated Press. This new soup is a favorite around our house with both the young and the older generation. Guests have given it high praise, too. If you have one of those wonderful electric blenders, you can make it in no time and the main ingredients for it may be kept on the pantry shelf. We like to serve it for lunch with lots of hot buttered toast and fruit and cheese for dessert.

Ingredients: 2 cups milk, 1/4 cup packaged precooked rice, One 8 or 8 1/2 ounce can green peas. 1 very small onion, 1 teaspoon salt, 1-16 teaspoon pepper.

Method: Put one cup of the milk and the ric in a saucepan over low heat; bring to scalding point; milk will be very hot and little bubbles will appear around its edge. Pour into blender container, cover and allow to stand 10 minutes. Add peas, including liquid in can. Dice onion and add. Cover blender and run for 2 to 3 minutes—until well blended. Return to saucepan with remaining 1 cup milk and salt and pepper. Heat; stir in butter. Makes 3 cups. Serve to two as main course at lunch, or to four as first course dinner.

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### Ring In The New Year With Pretty Cake Bells

By The Associated Press. The clock strikes 12! It's the New Year, of course, and the party table is ready to get everyone off to a delicious start. Whatever you choose for the main course of the collation, you may want to have a festive dessert to tempt those guests who have a sweet tooth.

If you want to take life easy, you can use a devil's food mix for our Bell Cakes. Or use your own favorite chocolate cupcake recipe, bake it in custard cups and decorate with our Mint Frosting. So pretty these cakes, with their silver curves and their ingenious "handles." Tonight the cook's the belle of the ball! Sliced smoked tongue and slices of cold roast chicken or turkey are always fine for a New Year's Eve platter. You might also have a turron of fish or oyster chowder—coming in fashion for midnight celebrations. Both the fish and

oyster chowders are available in frozen form nowadays, and are superior products — quite elegant enough for a celebration. Serve the chowder, if you decide on it, with sandwiches made of buttered white bread (sliced paper-thin) and sprigs of watercress.

NEW YEAR'S BELL CAKES Ingredients: 1 20-ounce package devil's food mix, Mint Frosting, Silver candles, Fruit-flavored ring-shaped hard candies.

Method: Prepare devil's food mix according to package directions. Pour batter into 14 greased and floured 2-3-cup-size custard cups, filling two-thirds full. Bake in moderate (350 degrees) oven about 25 minutes, or until cake tester inserted in center comes out clean. Cool 10 minutes, then turn out cakes and finish cooling. Cover with Mint Frosting, curving into the shape of bells. Decorate each bell with silver candles and a fruit-flavored ring-shaped hard candy for the handle.

MINT FROSTING Ingredients: 2 egg whites, 1 1/4 cups sugar, Dash of salt, 1-3 cup water, 1/4 teaspoon light corn syrup, 1/4 teaspoon peppermint extract.

Method: Put unbeaten egg whites, sugar, salt, water and corn syrup in top of double boiler. Beat about 1 minute, or until thoroughly mixed. Then place over boiling water and beat constantly with sturdy egg beater or at high speed of electric beater 7 minutes, or until frosting will stand in stiff peaks. Remove from boiling water. For a very smooth and shiny frosting, pour at once into a large bowl. Add peppermint extract and beat about 1 minute, or until frosting is thick enough to spread.

### Santa Claus Seedcakes Are Festive

Cardamom is a spice not too familiar to American kitchens, but a very favorite of the Balkan countries' cooks. It is particularly popular for festive cakes and cookies.

KRIS KRINGLE SEEDCAKES Ingredients: 1/4 cup shortening, 2 cups powdered sugar, 1 1/2 teaspoons grated lemon rind, 1 tablespoon cinnamon, 1 teaspoon cloves, 1 teaspoon nutmeg, 1/4 teaspoon black pepper, 5 unbeaten eggs, 4 cups sifted all purpose flour, 1 teaspoon soda, 1 teaspoon aniseed, 1 tablespoon crushed cardamom seeds, 1/4 pound coarsely ground candied orange peel, 1/2 pound coarsely ground citron.

Method: Combine and beat thoroughly the shortening, sugar, salt, lemon rind, spices and eggs. Sift together the flour and soda. Stir into the flour the aniseed, cardamom seeds, orange peel and citron. Add 1/4 of flour mixture to shortening mixture and mix well; add remainder and blend. Chill dough 1 hour, and blend. Chill dough 1 hour, then shape into small balls about 1/2 of an inch in diameter. Place on waxed paper and let stand, uncovered, overnight at room temperature. In the morning brush balls with smooth mixture of 3 tablespoons hot milk and 1 1/4 cups sifted confectioners' sugar. Place balls 2 inches apart on greased baking sheets. Bake in moderate oven (350 degrees F) 15 minutes. Makes 7 1/2 dozen. For variety, some of the balls can be left uniced and, when baked roll in confectioners' sugar. Store in covered container until used.

### Powdered Sugar Gives Frosty Look

Give your cakes a frosty finish. Just sift powdered sugar lightly over unfrosted angel food or sponge cakes. Tip and turn the cake as you sift and use just enough to make the cake look like the first frost on the roof tops. Or try placing one-inch strips of paper diagonally across an oblong cake at inch intervals. Sift powdered sugar generously over all. Carefully lift off the paper. Frosty stripes will be left on the cake. Use paper lace doilies in the same way for a fancy trim.

### Confetti Pie Ideal For New Year Menu

By CECILY BROWNSTONE Associated Press Food Editor

A confetti pie to serve as dessert for your New Year's dinner. Such a light fluffy filling, such sweet and delicious flavor. Start the New Year off right by making a flaky tender crust into which to put this coffee-butter-scotch chignon filling. If you happen to have one of the new frames for rolling out pie dough, use it as we direct in our recipe. If you have the other accompaniments that help make baking easy—a 1-cup and a 5-cup sifter, and a blending fork—use those, too, as we suggest. If you haven't yet acquired these handy aids just go ahead your own way!

CONFETTI PIE Ingredients: 1 envelope unflavored gelatin, 2 tablespoons cold water, 2 eggs (separated), 1/2 cup strong coffee, 1 cup milk, 2 1/2 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup brown sugar (firmly packed), 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 3 tablespoons sugar, 1/2 teaspoon almond extract, 1 teaspoon vanilla, 1 9-inch baked pie shell, Whipped cream, 1/2 cup toasted silvered almonds.

Method: Sprinkle gelatin over water to soften. Beat egg yolks slightly in top of double boiler; mix in coffee, milk, salt and brown sugar. Cook over hot (not boiling) water until mixture thickens, stirring constantly. Remove from heat. Add butter and softened gelatin; stir until gelatin dissolves. Chill until mixture begins to thicken. Beat egg whites until stiff but not dry. Gradually beat in 3 tablespoons sugar. Fold into gelatin mixture with almond extract and vanilla. Pile into pie shell. Chill until firm — about 3 hours. Top with whipped cream and almonds to give confetti effect.

PASTRY SHELLS Ingredients: 2 cups sifted flour, 1 teaspoon salt, 2-3 cup shortening, 4 tablespoons water. Method: Scoop flour out of canister with 1-cup sifter, then sift into measuring cup. Place measured, sifted flour in 5-cup sifter. Add salt and sift into mixing bowl. Add half of shortening and cut in finely with blending fork until mixture resembles coarse meal. Cut in remaining shortening until particles are size of big peas. Sprinkle with 1 tablespoon water at a time, mixing lightly with blending fork until all flour is moistened. Scrape dough from sides of bowl; gather together with fingers; press into ball. For two 1-crust pies, divide dough in half. Round up one part on frame for pastry into which flour has been rubbed. Flatten with hand. Using covered rolling pin, roll dough to slightly less than 1/4-inch thickness to edge of 9-inch

### Serve Duckling From Rotisserie; Add Sauce

By The Associated Press

Lucky the duckling that keeps company with an electric rotisserie! If you enjoy roast duck that arrives at the table with tender juicy meat, with a delectably crisp skin underneath which there is scarcely a trace of fat, then you will be enamored of this partnership. A rotisserie works wonders in the kitchen. One kind not only spits roasts and quick-broths; but it also grills and fries. In addition it has a baking tray that may be useful in a regularly equipped kitchen and of real service in a tiny apartment kitchen without a regular oven. Spit-roasting is done with the door of the appliance up; for quick-broiling the door slides down and rests below the appliance. The top of the rotisserie opens to allow for grilling, frying and toasting; two removable square-shaped bands of metal permit you to fry an egg that is the right size for a couple of slices of bread. Boon to all cooks, the top grilling tray is removable for washing. A corn popper may also be had with the appliance. A rodlike heating element is greatly superior, in our opinion, to the wire-coil type heating unit.

For a holiday meal, we suggest a spit-roasted duckling with a sauce. Here are three recipes from which to choose. To make the duck broth called for in two of the sauces, cook the duck giblets and neck in two cups of water in a small saucepan. Add half of a teaspoon of salt, a very small onion, a piece of carrot and bay leaf, a few whole cloves and peppercorns. Simmer, covered, until tender—about 40 minutes. Be sure to trim your duck of excess fat before you center and truss it securely to the skewer. Roast the duckling according to the manufacturer's directions, or until the duckling is as tender and brown as you like.

CHERRY SAUCE FOR DUCKLING Ingredients: 1 16-ounce or 17-ounce can black Bing cherries, 1/2 cup (about) duckbroth, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 3 tablespoons lemon juice, 1/2 cup cooking sherry, 1-16 teaspoon allspice. Method: Drain and pit cherries and place in 1 1/2-quart saucepan. Measure cherry syrup and add enough broth to make 1 1/2 cups. Add to cherries and bring to boil quickly. Mix cornstarch with lemon juice and sherry until smooth; add to saucepan with allspice. Cook and stir constantly over moderate heat until thickened and clear. Makes about 2 cups sauce.

MUSHROOM SAUCE FOR DUCKLING Ingredients: 2 tablespoons fat, 2 tablespoons flour, 1 cup duck broth, 1 3-ounce can sliced broiled mushrooms, 1/2 teaspoon kitchen bouquet, Salt and pepper, Duck giblets and neck meat. Method: Blend fat and flour in saucepan over low heat. Add duck broth and mushrooms, including liquid in can; cook and stir constantly until thickened and bubbly. Add kitchen bouquet, salt and pepper to taste and cut-up duck giblets and neck meat. Makes about 2 cups.

ORANGE SAUCE FOR DUCKLING Ingredients: 2 tablespoons butter or margarine, 2 tablespoons minced onion, 1 6-ounce can undiluted concentrated frozen orange juice, 1 tablespoon lemon juice, 1 1/2 cups water, 2 tablespoons cornstarch, 3 tablespoons water, 1/2 teaspoon salt, 1/2 teaspoon ginger, 1/2 teaspoon marjoram. Method: Melt butter in saucepan; add onion and cook and stir a few minutes. Add orange juice, lemon juice and 1 1/2 cups water; bring quickly to a boil. Mix 3 tablespoons water and cornstarch until smooth; stir into boiling juice with salt, ginger and marjoram; cook and stir constantly over moderate heat until thickened and clear. Makes about 2 cups sauce.

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circles. Work quickly, roll lightly. Keep rounding edge of pastry. Pinch any broken edges together. Fold pastry in half. Transfer quickly to pie pan. Unfold, pat and fit pastry down into pan. Avoid stretch-



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Corn	Cream	303	10c
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Early June or Sweet	Garden-		
Peas	side	2	303
Peas	side	3	27c
Tomatoes	Garden-		
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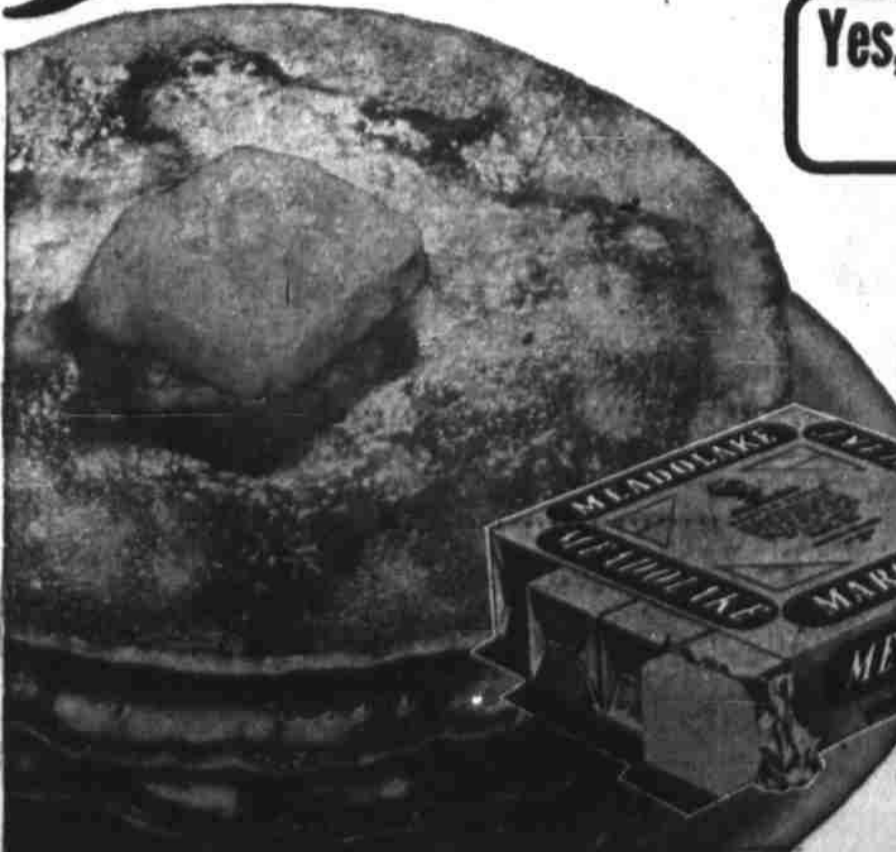
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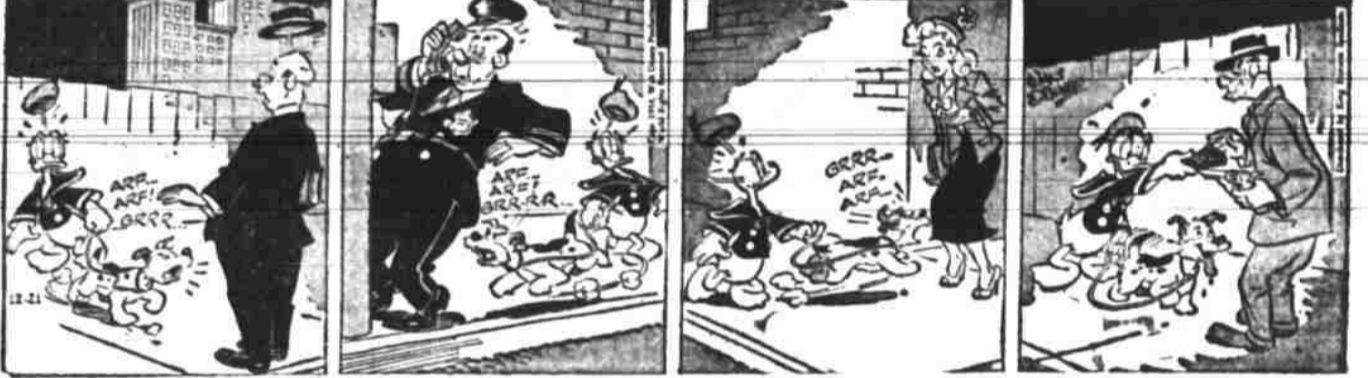
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  - Siberian river
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  - Grow old
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  - Source of metal
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**VA Hospital Waiting List Here Comparatively Short**

Though the Veterans Administration reports there is an alarming and unexpected jump in the number of veterans waiting to enter hospitals over the country, the waiting list at the Big Spring VA Hospital is comparatively small. Figures released today by Manager I. G. Sims show that only 15 people are awaiting treatment in the hospital. The Big Spring waiting list is much smaller than it has been in some times, Sims said. Few people are asking admittance to the hospital during the Christmas season, as is the case every year about this time. Sims stated that business will pick up after the first of the year

with the close of holiday festivities. A hospital such as the one here can handle a waiting list of from 40 to 50 people without alarm, he said. Actually it is the VA's mental hospitals which have such a large waiting list, Sims pointed out. Some 15,000 people are now on the waiting list and the number is continually shooting upward. The 15 waiting here for admittance represent a little less than half of those usually waiting, Sims explained. Actually the VA Hospital here has a complete turnover of patients about every 18 days. This means that hardly anyone waits a long time for admittance. Some, of course, are admitted immedi-

ately. The most serious cases are always taken first. The Big Spring Veterans Administration has 250 beds, but all wards are not yet open. Consequently only 181 beds are being used. Daily patient load at the hospital is about 100 with the figure sometimes going higher. Sims explained that 90 per cent bed utilization is considered very good in VA circles. All patients do not report on time, and some are given day or so absences and yet have beds reserved. If a patient is gone more than three days, his bed is given to someone else. When readmitted, he is given another bed. The local hospital does not do a clinic business. Veteran applicants are examined by the admitting physician and if diagnosis warrants it, they are admitted to the hospital for treatment. All treatment is done in the hospital. Applicants file with the hospital registration office and furnish proof of service relation. Sometimes the discharge is required, but a good percentage of the patients here are "repeaters" whose claim has already been acknowledged. Some people receiving treatment here have been examined in other VA centers and sent to this hospital. Sims pointed out that veterans are also admitted who have a private physician's certification that they are in need of hospital treatment. Emergency treatment is administered without question as to whether those involved are veterans, Sims said. There is no regular annual snow-fall in about a fifth of the United States, although snow does sometimes fall in many of the warm areas.

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